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Checking the bags, but not the baggage handlers

HOPING EMPLOYEES
AREN'T TERRORISTS

By PAUL MILLER and KIRSTIE WILDE

STEALING FROM checked luggage at America's airports has become almost commonplace in this era of "Don't lock your suitcase," according to passengers and some airline employees.

But could an airport worker who takes a laptop, jewelry or a camera from a checked bag also plant a bomb there?

The answer is yes, federal transportation officials say.

A law passed after 9/11 requires screening or inspection of all individuals, goods, property, vehicles and other equipment before entry into a secured area of an airport.

But, more than two years after terrorists killed nearly 3,000 people in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania, none of the airlines at Monterey Peninsula Airport checks employees for weapons or explosives before letting them have access to aircraft, footers and airplanes.

The situation is the same at all of the nation's airports, according to a spokesperson for the Transportation Security Administration.

"Everyone who works in secure areas — caterers, maintenance workers, baggage handlers — goes through very rigorous screening by the FBI, including fingerprinting and criminal background checks [before being hired]. They are not just anybody off the street," said Jennifer Marty of TSA's Los Angeles office. "But once they receive their secu-



PHOTO/Paul Miller

Baggage handlers, like these two loading an Embraer turboprop at Monterey Airport Thursday morning, were not screened, searched or asked to walk through a metal detector before entering the "secure" tarmac. Across the country, nearly all airline employees are exempt from routine security procedures.

rity badge, they can come and go without further screening."

This rather startling information may unnerve passengers who give up their privacy and submit to physical searches before being allowed near an

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City worker called to serve in Iraq

By MARY BROWNFIELD

"SIX MONTHS from now I will be pretty uncomfortable," said U.S. Army National Guardsman and 15-year Carmel city employee John Hanson. "But I am prepared for that."

Hanson, 43, will be in Baghdad. As part of an armored brigade attached to the 81st Brigade of the Washington National Guard, he will depart Saturday for an 18-month deployment which will include a year in and around the volatile Iraqi capital. His brigade will relieve the 53rd Brigade of the Florida Guard, at work there since the start of the war.

The call did not come as a surprise to Hanson. Following the terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C. more than two years ago, he was called up for active duty and stationed at Camp Roberts. He later served a six-month security detail at Monterey Peninsula Airport.

"Ever since 9/11, it's been part of the program with the guard and reserves — just waiting for them to give us a call," he said.

He's spent weeks and weekends over the last several years training for that eventuality. Inspired by Operation Desert Storm and a desire to serve his country again after 16 years away

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PHOTO/MARY BROWNFIELD

Longtime Carmel city employee John Hanson will be out for the next 18 months. A tank commander with the U.S. Army National Guard, Hanson leaves Saturday for a few months' training before heading to Baghdad, where he will serve on the front lines of the war against terror for a year.

Ely to challenge mayor McCloud

By MARY BROWNFIELD

DICK ELY, a city councilman since 2000, announced this week he will seek the mayor's seat in next April's election. Second-term Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud said she plans to run again as well.

Ely said he chose to announce his candidacy early so that others would have plenty of time to consider running for his council seat. His decision means no city council incumbents will be running next year, since Barbara Livingston has announced she is retiring.

"A lot of people have been asking me to run," Ely said. "They wanted me to run a couple of years ago, and I said no, because Sue was doing a great job with the Local Coastal Program and Sunset Center, and I didn't want to disrupt any

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Dick Ely



Sue McCloud

MONARCH NUMBERS SOAR IN PACIFIC GROVE

By REGAN CAREY

MORE THAN 15,500 monarchs have already arrived to spend the winter in Pacific Grove, a huge increase from the 4,235 that were counted last year around this time, according to Jason Scott, a field biologist with the Ventana Wilderness Society.

And the butterflies are still coming. Nov. 20 to Dec. 20 is considered the peak month of the migration.

The current numbers are the result of one of the weekly counts the Ventana Wilderness Society and Cal Poly, collaborating in Project Monarch Alert, will perform through the end of February up and down the Central Coast.

It took only four people to count the 15,563 winged insects Nov. 11 — Scott and three other researchers accompanied by two counters-in-training. Scott described how each observer determines his or her own gauging system — whether to estimate by 10s, 20s, 30s, etc. — and then visually "pastes" that group size on the clusters using binoculars.

Observers make two counts on their own, average them and announce the result to the group.

If individual averages of the same cluster are not within 20 percent of each other, they count again. Otherwise, the individual tallies are averaged for the official census.

Scott said researchers have tested the accuracy of their technique by estimating the number on a branch and then pulling it down and counting the butterflies one by one. "The numbers are actually quite accurate," he said.

This is the third year researchers from Ventana Wilderness Society and Cal Poly have teamed up to

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CARMEL CHAMBER TO HONOR BUSINESSES DEC. 3

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

WHICH CARMEL Chamber of Commerce businesses do best by their customers? Members of the 500-strong group will decide next month, but the choices have already narrowed a bit. The top three busi-

nesses (top four in case of a tie) nominated by residents, visitors and chamber members are in competition for Green Ribbon Awards of Excellence in various categories.

The winners, as well as the Business of the Year, will be announced at the Dec. 3 sixth annual Green Ribbon Awards Dinner at

La Playa Hotel.

Nominees for accommodations include Cypress Inn, Pine Inn and Svensgaard's Inn; for art galleries, Carmel Art Association, Fingerhut Gallery, New Masters Gallery and Simic Art Galleries; for cultural organizations, Carmel Bach Festival, Forest Theater Guild and Pacific Repertory Theatre; for dining, The Forge in the Forest, Il Fornaio and Rio Grill; for media and marketing, The

Carmel Pine Cone, Mia McKee Marketing & Event Planning and the Monterey County Herald; for personal services, A Signature Day Spa, Le Spa and March Hare-Aveda Concepts; for retail, Adam Fox, Bruno's and Saks Fifth Avenue; for real estate, Alain Pinel Realtors, Coldwell Banker and the Mitchell Group; for service to residents, American Red Cross, Cate Electrical Company, Inc., Hale-Williams Interiors and Monterey County Bank; for service to visitors, Bernardus Winery, Carmel Yellow Cab - Joe's Taxi, Chateau Julien Wine Estates and Joullian Vineyards, Ltd.

Tickets to the awards dinner are \$75. For more information, call the CCC at 624-2522.

Padre V-ball to quarterfinals

THIS WEEK was bittersweet for the husband-and-wife duo who coach opposing high school volleyball teams, both of which made it to Wednesday night's Central Coast Section playoffs. One is now headed to the quarterfinals; the other is finished for the season. Jung Yi's Carmel High School volleyball players, second in the Mission Trail Athletic League, beat Harker Wednesday night and will now face MTAL champion Santa Catalina in the quarterfinals at North Salinas High School at 11 a.m. Nov. 15. Meanwhile, Yi's husband David Crabbe's Pacific Grove High School team lost to Mercy High School in the playoffs Wednesday. The Breaker girls won't be headed to the quarterfinals, but they still finished third in the league — an impressive showing after a 0-5 start.



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City faces \$464,000 tab for ADA access to Forest Theater

By MARY BROWNFIELD

IT COULD cost half a million dollars to bring the 93-year-old Forest Theater into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the city council learned last week.

"We've had some Forest Theater complaints," city administrator Rich Guillen said, including one from a wheelchair-bound patron and another from a visually impaired ticket holder who had trouble getting to a seat.

Architect Brian Congleton, asked for recommendations in September, told the council that while the theater might be historically significant and therefore afforded some leniency, it must still change to accommodate disabled patrons, cast members and staff.

"It is not appropriate to determine the 'most essential' compliance elements, then meet just those elements," he wrote. "All requirements should be addressed."

Congleton estimated it would cost \$464,000 to make the theater ADA accessible, including:

- \$237,000 to redesign paths, gates, parking and seating;

- \$15,000 to purchase "audio support systems" for the hearing impaired;
- \$60,000 to enlarge and reconfigure outdoor restrooms, realign the paths leading to them and add signs and braille; and
- \$152,000 to build new restrooms on upper and lower levels of the stage.

"There's a responsibility on my part to tell you what all the requirements are, and on your part to examine them," he told the council Nov. 4 after commenting that the numbers generated some head-spinning in the audience and at the dais. "What you see is a full-blown requirement for everything. The difficult part is, which part of this do you do first to lessen your exposure?"

Congleton could not advise a piecemeal approach but said establishing a timeline for the work would at least show the city is making a good-faith effort.

"I can't recommend that you divide any portion from the total," he said.

Guillen acknowledged the urgency of upgrading the theater, which predates the city's incorporation by six years, and said he would return to the council in January with a plan.

"We need to do this more yesterday than tomorrow," he said.

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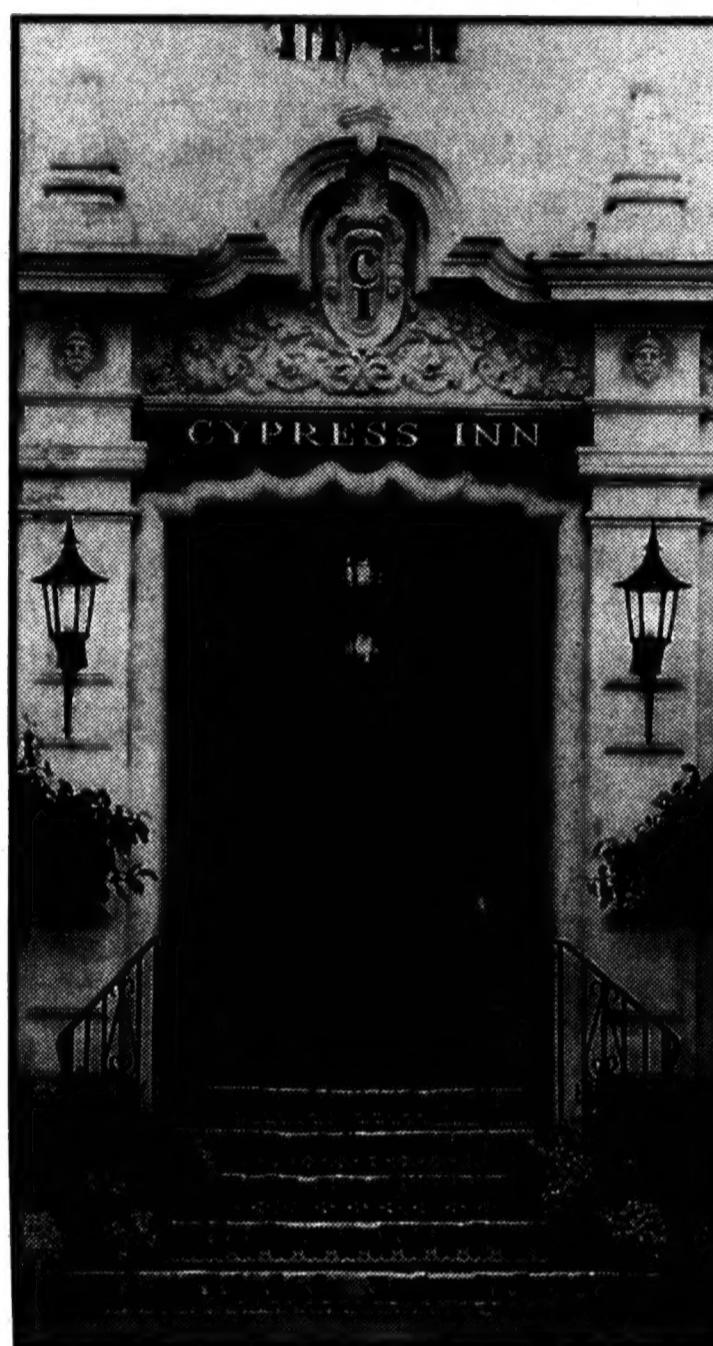
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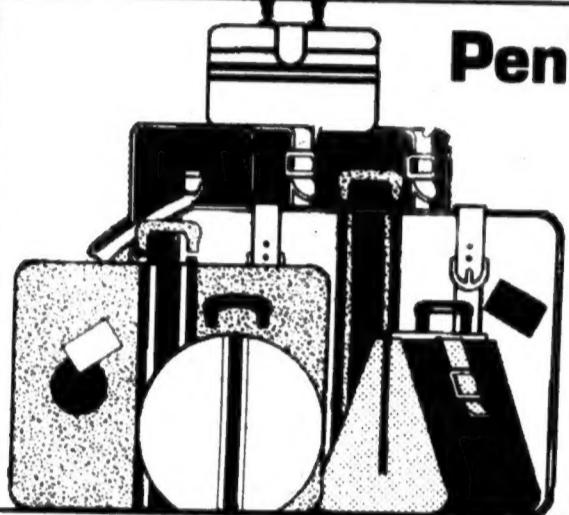
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Police & Sheriff's Log

Boyfriend 'turns in' his ex's Nissan

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Office last week.



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male identifying himself with an alias repeatedly called the police department and reported a black Nissan Maxima with chrome rims and tinted windows was driving recklessly at San Carlos and Seventh. Unable to locate. Contacted a female toy store employee and asked her if she saw any vehicle driving recklessly. She said no. During contact, it was discovered she owns a vehicle matching the description. She said she had been working all day and the vehicle had been parked in a secure underground garage. She had just broken up with her boyfriend, who had been calling her all day. She did not want to pursue the matter and asked police to advise him not to call her anymore. He denied reporting the reckless vehicle. He was advised that whoever was making the calls needed to stop, and he was also advised to stop calling her. After listening to the recorded calls placed to CPD, it was clear it was his voice. When he called back, he was advised that it was his voice on the recording and he agreed not to call again.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject contacted in the driveway of a residence at Dolores and Eighth at 0021 hours for being drunk or disorderly. He was found in possession of less than

one ounce of marijuana. Male Carmel Valley resident, 36, arrested.

Pebble Beach: Past-tense malicious mischief at a Forest Lodge Road residence.

Carmel area: Assault/battery at Highway and Rio Road.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject flagged down an officer at Dolores and Ocean and advised of a problem he was having with an ex-employee. She had quit and taken a notebook with her that he gave to her to keep track of her hours and other business information. He is currently involved in a labor board issue with the female and the case is pending a hearing. He wanted to file a theft report of the notebook. Explained that due to the circumstances, this may be an issue that can be resolved in the upcoming hearing. He was advised to contact his attorney and then notify police if it is a criminal issue rather than a civil problem.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Beige 1982 Volvo found parked at Mission and Ninth without license plates. The VINs had been removed. A VIN was found in the right front doorjamb. DMV check revealed the car had expired regis-

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MAN GRABS EXPENSIVE WATCH AND RUNS

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A MAN browsed around an Ocean Avenue jewelry store before grabbing an \$11,000 watch from an employee and fleeing Nov. 4, according to Carmel Police Detective Buck Melton.

"He was selective and walked around the store a little bit, then picked a watch in the display case as close as possible to the front door," Melton said. "After he asked to look at the watch and as the saleswoman was lifting it up for him to look at, he reached for the watch and grabbed it from her hands."

"The store clerks gave pursuit, and someone called the police department," the detective said.

The two Greenwich Time employees got a long look at the suspect and described him as a white male, 5 foot 9 inches tall and weighing about 170 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes.

"We have good witnesses," Melton said.

The store's surveillance tape is also being sent to Sacramento for analysis by the Department of Justice. "We'll see if they can

enhance it," he said.

There is always the hope that the \$11,000 Breitling Navitimer will appear in a pawn shop, just as the watches stolen from a display case at Fourtane Estate Jewelers recently did.

In that case, a blonde man smashed a display case with a stick in broad daylight Sept. 16 and ran off with two Rolexes valued at \$14,000. Within days, the timepieces appeared in a San Francisco pawn shop.

According to law, pawn brokers must record the serial numbers of the items they purchase and send the information to local law enforcement agencies.

Police regularly locate hot goods via their pawn tickets, according to Melton, but that doesn't mean the victim gets the valuables back for free. To ensure the pawn broker is not left with the loss — which could dissuade him from passing the information along to law enforcement agencies in the first place — the victim must pay the broker for the item.

Melton is hopeful the discovery of the Rolexes will reveal further information on the suspect in the Fourtane smash-and-grab.

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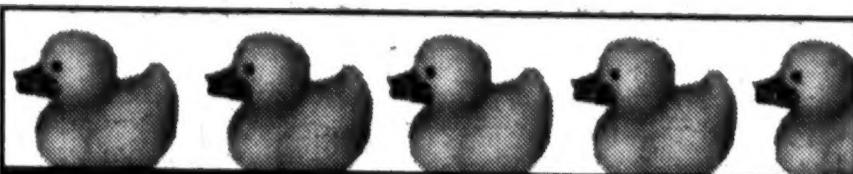
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Recycled water deal could be finalized Monday

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

A MAMMOTH deal to expand and improve the recycled water project in Pebble Beach could be finalized next week, when the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District board of directors meets to discuss the ordinance and accompanying contracts that would put the changes into motion.

Operated by the Pebble Beach Community Services District and the Carmel Area Wastewater District for nine years, the project has provided about 600 acre-feet of treated wastewater a year for irrigating golf courses and open space in Pebble Beach. But high salinity levels have required continued use of drinking water on the courses, necessitating expansions and improvements estimated at \$22 million.

As proposed, the costs of rehabilitating Forest Lake Reservoir and expanding the CAWD plant would be covered by the market-rate sale of the water entitlement Pebble Beach

Company acquired when it acted as the bank for the initial project and stopped using drinking water on its golf courses.

Water sale advances

Last month the MPWMD approved the first reading of the ordinance allowing P.B. Co. to sell its water to Del Monte Forest property owners for the sake of the expansion. Directors also reviewed the environmental study and drafts of the contracts for financing, selling the recycled water, and construction and operation of the expanded system.

The board is set to consider final adoption of the ordinance and environmental study Nov. 17. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the conference room at the district's Ryan Ranch offices, 5 Harris Court, Bldg. G., in Monterey.

The lame-duck board will meet again Nov. 24. New directors Michelle Knight, Larry Foy and Kristi Markey will be installed at the board's regular meeting set for Dec. 15.

For more information, call 658-5600.

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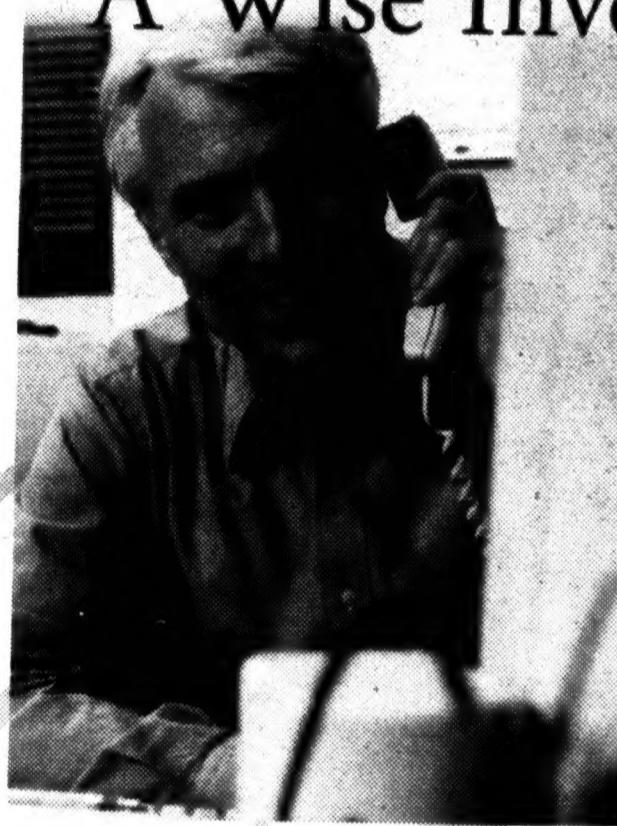
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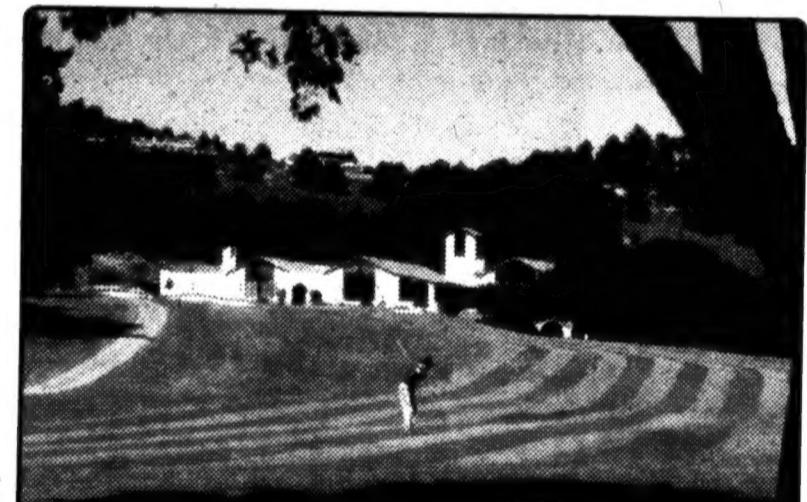
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By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE LARGEST perfectly cut diamond in the world — a 13.42-carat stone nearly as big as a quarter and valued at \$2.3 million — will be at a Carmel jeweler for all to behold next week.

Jeweler Kirkor Kocek will show the internally flawless American Star, named so by EightStar Diamond Company because it was mined and cut in the Americas, in his San Carlos Street store Nov. 18 to 22. The store marks one stop on the diamond's world tour.

"It took one year to cut this stone," Kocek said of the fiery diamond, which is colorless, round and mounted in a pendant.

Originally about 15 carats, the gem cutter had to be careful not to be wasteful as the exterior was cut away to reveal the stone's inner fire and achieve the ability to reflect 100 percent of the light shown upon it, according to Kocek. The Gemological Institute of America determined it to be the largest perfectly cut diamond in history for its superior ratings in color, clarity and cutting.

Kocek, who entered the jewelry trade as an apprentice in Istanbul, Turkey, at age 12 and opened his Carmel jewelry store in 1973, is one of several dozen jewelers in the United

Phony Franklins surface in town

A YOUNG couple used two phony \$100 bills to buy food and drinks and tried unsuccessfully to pass a third at Ron's Liquors on San Carlos Street last week.

"There was something about the third that didn't look right," Carmel Police Detective Buck Melton explained.

The couple was described as a male and a female in their early 20s with brown hair and medium builds.

According to the police report, the counterfeit bills were used between 9:30 p.m. Nov. 4 and 3:30 p.m. Nov. 5 and were reported to the police department by store owner Ron Pollacci the following morning.

Because the crime involves counterfeit currency, the U.S. Secret Service will handle the investigation, according to Melton.

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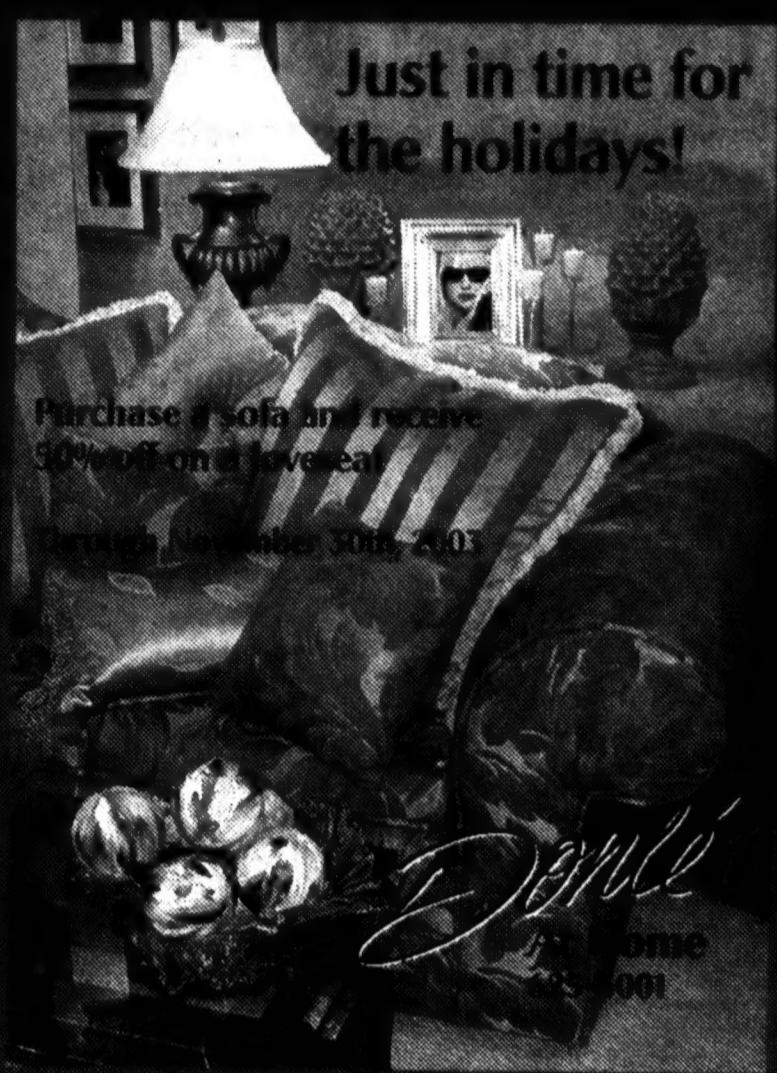
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PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

THE MONTEREY County Youth Museum, also known as MY Museum, will have its "First Annual Chef/Celebrity Pairing Dinner" next month to help the museum grow and to help finance its move to downtown Monterey.

"Seven famous chefs and celebrities will personally prepare each course to be served with top wines for a spectacular dinner," said Judie Profeta, a member of the board of directors of the interactive museum.

Celebrities confirmed for the event so far are Dina Ruiz Eastwood, TV weatherman Pete Giddings and former San Francisco 49er Keena Turner. There will also be a "surprise celebrity guest," according to Profeta.

Chefs include Cal Stamenov of Bernardus, Kurt Grasing of Grasings, Rick Edge of Pacific's Edge, Brandon Miller of Stokes Adobe, Todd Fischer of Hullabaloo and Walter Manske of Bouchée.

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ing store at The Crossroads made a "significant" contribution to get the fundraising under way, according to Profeta. "An educational museum for kids is priceless," said David Bernahl, president of Pacific Tweed. "Seeing the interaction between parents and their kids at MY Museum is something special that we need more of, and we've made a commitment to support it."

For seven years, the museum has occupied a city-owned space across the street from the Edgewater Packing Co. carousel. At first, Monterey let the museum have the space for free. But last year, facing a budget deficit, city officials decided the museum would have to start paying rent, which instigated the hunt for a new home. Soon, the museum will relocate to the building formerly occupied by Beverly's on Washington Street.

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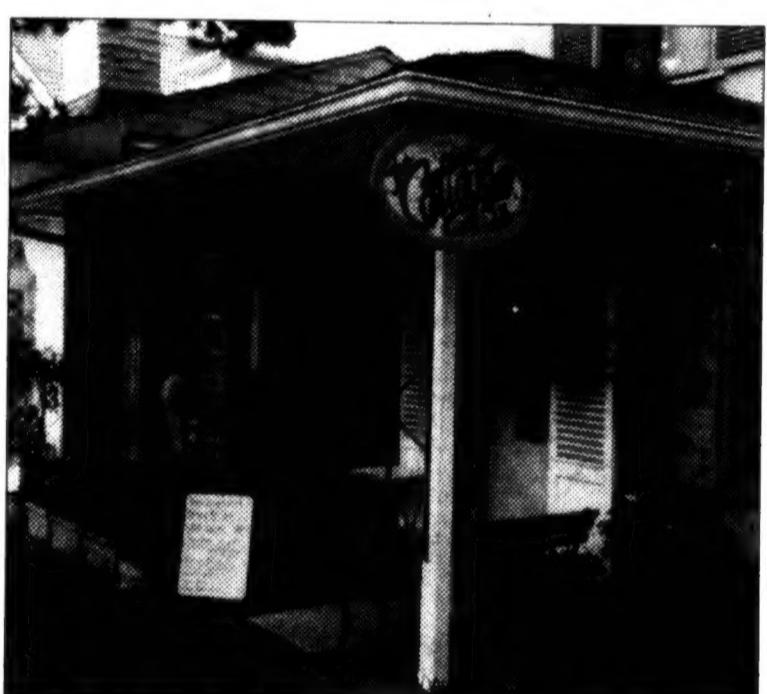


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Candidates to pay for ballot statements in April 2004 election

By MARY BROWNFIELD

CONTINUING ITS penny-pinching efforts, the Carmel City Council last week decided candidates in next April's election for mayor and two council seats should pay to have campaign statements printed in the ballot summary.

Carmel has covered the costs for years, but many communities pass them onto the political hopefuls, city clerk Karen Crouch told the council in her staff report Nov. 4. In her research, Crouch found that 65 of the 74 cities which responded charge the candidates.

According to the elections department, candidates who email their statements would pay \$270; statements submitted by fax would cost \$320. If it had employed the practice during the 2000 election, which included three incumbents and three challengers, the city would have saved at least \$1,420, according to Crouch.

Councilman Dick Ely, whose seat is up and who announced this week he'll run, instead, for mayor, lauded cost-cutting efforts but feared this proposal could harm the democratic process.

"The amount of money is nominal, not significant, and I think anything this council does to discourage people from putting their names in the hat for an election is inappropriate," he said.

Councilwoman Barbara Livingston, who has decided not to run again in the upcoming election, said the city should do whatever it can to further democracy and "support candidates filing whether they can afford a statement or not."

(The California Elections Code provides for some relief: A candidate claiming to be indigent can submit a statement of financial worth which would be evaluated to determine whether or not the ballot statement could be submitted and printed for free.)

Councilman Gerard Rose called their comments "nonsensical."

"If you follow that logic, the City of Carmel should pay

for the entire campaign," he said.

Mayor Sue McCloud said that the city needs to save whenever it can and observed that many candidates opted not to run ballot statements even when the city paid.

"If there ever was a time, this is the time to say candidates should pay for their statements," she said.

After councilwoman Paula Hazdovac moved to call for the April 13, 2004, election and charge candidates for their ballot statements, Livingston commented that were the city truly intent upon cutting costs, it would consolidate its election with larger county and state races.

But Rose quickly interrupted, saying that discussing the idea violated the Brown Act, which requires items under discussion be publicly noticed beforehand.

Ultimately, the council voted 3-1 in favor of Hazdovac's motion, with Livingston dissenting and Ely abstaining.

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of the progress on that."

Those endeavors, now nearly complete, number among the reasons McCloud wants to continue serving as mayor.

"We will sign off on the Sunset construction documents, work to retire the short-term bond and implement a management plan for our new regional center for the performing arts," she said in a statement explaining her decision to run for reelection. In addition, the California Coastal Commission has yet to approve the final elements of the Local Coastal Program.

"This is the time to retain the leadership with a proven track record so that we can finally complete these vital projects," she said.

Ely praised McCloud for the accomplishments achieved under her administration but believes it's time for new leadership in city hall.

"I think there's a lot I have to bring to the city," he said. "We need a more open and inclusive type of government and to work with different organizations and people in town."

Still plagued with budgetary woes and freshly reeling from a failed effort to convince property owners to tax themselves to pay for an expanded stormwater runoff program, the next few years promise to be challenging. Ely said he has a lot of ideas for tackling such problems but declined to get into specifics.

"The next couple of years are going to be difficult, and I would love the opportunity to serve as mayor at this time," he said.

In addition to completing Sunset and the LCP, McCloud puts several other pertinent issues at the top of her priority list, including fixing the seismically unfit firehouse — a matter frequently mentioned in the 2002 campaign — and searching for new revenue sources.

Her administration has "met and will continue to meet such challenges by working with the council and the community," she said.

Where they've been

Ely, who recently sold the Carmel Valley Coffee Roasting

Company business he started in 1994, holds degrees in engineering and systems management. He said he can recall vacationing in Carmel since his early youth.

Before retiring and moving to town with his wife, Barbara, in 1992, Ely worked for the Army Corps of Engineers — his final assignment was a four-year stint as head of engineering and construction at West Point.

Once on the Peninsula, he worked with UC Santa Cruz and assisted Flour-Daniel with a nuclear waste project in Washington. During that time, he started his retail coffee business.

In 1996, Ely was elected to a four-year term on the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District board, after which he won a seat on the Carmel City Council.

"At some point, you look at everything you've done in your life and feel like it's all for a reason," he said. "The training I've had, from installation master planning, to budget management and issues relating to public works, really provided me with wonderful experience."

A life-long Carmelite whose mother owned a Carmel dress shop, McCloud attended grade school in what is now the newly renovated Sunset Center Theater and graduated from Carmel High School.

Following a 31-year career with the Central Intelligence Agency, she returned home to Carmel in 1994.

McCloud hadn't planned to enter politics, though she knew she wanted to be involved in the community.

But she was appointed to fill a vacated seat on the planning commission and, when then-Mayor Ken White opted not to reappoint her at the end of her two years, McCloud set out to run for council.

In 1996 she was elected, and four years later she triumphed over White in the mayoral race by just 36 votes. In 2002, she beat city councilwoman Barbara Livingston for mayor with 60 percent of the vote.

McCloud, who has also made a point of improving communications with the city's full-time and part-time residents, looks forward to continuing her work as mayor.

"Using common sense, goodwill and mutual respect for each other's views, we will continue to succeed together," she said.

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Carmel Valley Market in new hands

By REGAN CAREY

AFTER MORE than three decades of ownership, Randy Randazzo handed over the reins of Carmel Valley Market Wednesday.

"I've been here 31 years and figured it's time to do something else — like go fishing," Randazzo said. Thomas Bach of Arizona will now operate the store with his wife, son and two daughters. Randazzo will maintain an advisory position for the first two months of the transition.

New kitchen at the Community Church

By REGAN CAREY

WHILE IT would still take a miracle to feed the biblical multitude of five thousand, the newly remodeled Outcalt Kitchen at Community Church of the Monterey Peninsula was designed to be "handled by a multitude of people" to easily prepare meals for crowds of a hundred or so, according to building supervisor Jack Rasch.

The renovation was funded by church member Miller Outcalt, who has paid for other church projects, including a chapel and stained glass window. He said he was told the kitchen was in very bad condition, and added, "I like to give anyway, but I gave to this because there was a need."

Outcalt also made the largest donation ever to the Carmel Foundation this past April — \$1 million.

He donated more than \$200,000 for the new church kitchen, which will be dedicated this Sunday in memory of his late wife, Bunny.

According to Rasch, about six months ago Outcalt contacted church officials to ask if there was anything the church needed. At the time, some women of the congregation were looking into remodeling the kitchen facilities. Outcalt expressed interest in funding that project and planning commenced. Used for church and community functions, including I-HELP, an outreach program in which 25 area churches take turns providing dinner, lodging and breakfast to about 20 homeless men, the former kitchen was too cramped to accommodate the number of helpers necessary for such efforts.

The church hired Kitchen Studio of Monterey Peninsula to transform the area into a first-class facility, complete with stainless steel counters, a combination gas/electric commercial range, a wall-mounted convection oven, a microwave, two refrigeration systems, cabinet doors that shut automatically, a central food prep island and porcelain tile floors. Most importantly, the new design has allowed for multiple cooks. "We needed a lot of free space," Rasch said. "There's plenty of that."

Holiday food, toy drives begin

TOY AND food drives are on at local fire departments, with donation barrels strategically located all over the Peninsula. Carmel Fire, on Sixth Avenue, is accepting gifts of new toys for kids and nonperishable foods for all in need. The Monterey Firemen's Association has also started its toy drive, and new toys can be delivered to stations at Pacific and Madison, 582 Hawthorne and 401 De la Vina.

Randazzo said he and his wife, who ran the store with him, have mixed emotions about the retirement — they won't miss getting up at 5:30 a.m. but will miss friends and customers. "Carmel Valley is a close-knit village," he said. He currently serves as president of the Carmel Valley Chamber of Commerce and president of Carmel Valley Recreation and Park District and said he plans to remain active in the community.

One of the market's loyal customers is planning a farewell party for the Randazzos on Friday, Nov. 14. Randazzo could not offer many details because the customer "kinda kept it a secret," he said, adding, "if there is such a thing in Carmel Valley." Despite its semi-secret status, Randazzo asserted the gathering is open to the public and said those interested in attending should simply show up at the store around 3 p.m. Friday.

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airplane in Monterey.

Most believe having security screeners paw through their lingerie and confiscate their nail scissors is a small price to pay for the peace of mind of knowing anyone trying to smuggle weapons or explosives onto an airplane will be stopped at the gate.

But the complete lack of security screening for airport employees comes as a shock to many travelers.

"It's crazy," said Betty Bell of Carmel as she waited at Monterey Airport Thursday morning for a flight to Los Angeles.

"I always assumed everybody went through security," agreed her husband, Dick.

A Danish businesswoman, Line

Bunewald, said, "I can't believe it," when told none of the people working in secure areas at Monterey — or at other airports in the U.S. — are checked for explosives or weapons when they arrive for work.

Liz Butterworth, a travel agent for Monterey Travel who was on her way to Edmonton, said she was aware airport workers were not required to pass through security but doesn't believe the general public knows, or even wants to know how porous the airport is.

"There are so many things that should be done to improve security, but the airlines don't want to pay for them," she said.

FBI background checks

The premise that FBI background checks will weed out potential criminals and terror-

ists begs the question: Why are so many employees stealing from passengers' bags?

In just the first nine months of this year, 19,089 claims were submitted to the TSA, 11,847 of them for damage to, or theft from checked bags, and that does not include the claims for theft made against the individual airlines, which refuse to release statistics on pilferage or claims paid.

The spotlight on luggage thefts intensified after six baggage handlers were convicted in Miami earlier this year of stealing from checked baggage. A federal TSA security screener in New York was arrested in March on charges of stealing thousands of dollars in cash from passengers while inspecting their belongings at an airport checkpoint. The rap star Li'l Kim reported June 20 that \$250,000 worth of jewelry was stolen from her Louis Vuitton bag at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport. Her lawyer said the jewelry was found days later in a locker room for airline employees at JFK, the Associated Press reported.

Passengers in and out of Monterey have

also reported numerous incidents of theft from checked bags.

The industry as a whole reported 1.8 million incidents of "mishandled" luggage last year, most for delayed bags that were eventually found — although not all with their contents intact. Thousands of claims of theft from checked luggage remain unresolved while the TSA and the airlines negotiate who is liable for compensating passengers, according to Nico Melendez of the TSA.

Since FBI background checks don't identify some thieves, is it logical to assume a potential terrorist with no criminal record could not get a security

badge? Why shouldn't all airport workers be required to go through metal detectors and have their personal belongings X-rayed before they pass into "secure areas" and start loading bags or cleaning airplanes?

Alex Kerekes is remarkably candid about the situation he inherited a year ago when he became Deputy Federal Security Director at

Alex Kerekes

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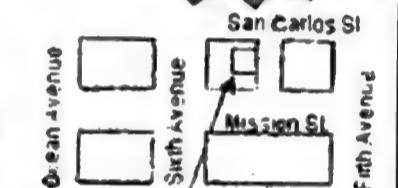
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Home health workers mark nearly a millennium of service

By REGAN CAREY

THE CENTRAL Coast Visiting Nurse Association will recognize 931 years of combined service by holding appreciation breakfasts for nurses and other staff at various locations next week. The nonprofit, which has offices in Monterey, Salinas, Hollister and King City, provides more than 76,000 doctor-ordered in-home visits a year for patients recovering from surgery, major illness or injury. VNA official Margie McCurry said the registered nurses and staff "are not pillow fluffers," but administer IVs and serious wound care.

While the VNA serves every age group, from prenatal to the end of life, Mary Maribeau, RN, who will be recognized at one of next week's breakfasts for 20 years of service with the organization, said the primary patient base is geriatric. In addition to sending nurses to care for people in their homes, the VNA also runs several adult daycare centers which enable older people who need help to sleep in their own beds at night.

Maribeau, who worked at a hospital for three years before joining the VNA, begins her days at the office, reading charts, filling out paperwork and making phone calls. Then she goes out and attends to three to five patients a day at their homes. She said one of her favorite things about the job is the fact that she is not confined to one place all day, and she likes working in patient's homes because people tend to be more receptive than in hospitals.

"They're happy to have us because we enhance their being at home," she said.

She also touted the relative autonomy as a benefit of working as a visiting nurse.

as compared to working at a hospital. A case manager, Maribeau said that as she spends time with a patient and assesses the current and potential needs, she is able to request care a doctor may not have foreseen, such as an occupational therapist. "We still need doctors' orders," she said. "But it doesn't feel so confining."

Maribeau said she also

'What's different about our nurses is they can really take care of the family.'

— Margie McCurry

enjoys the teaching involved in home care. Because the VNA typically does not provide long-term care, nurses train family members or friends to take over care when possible.

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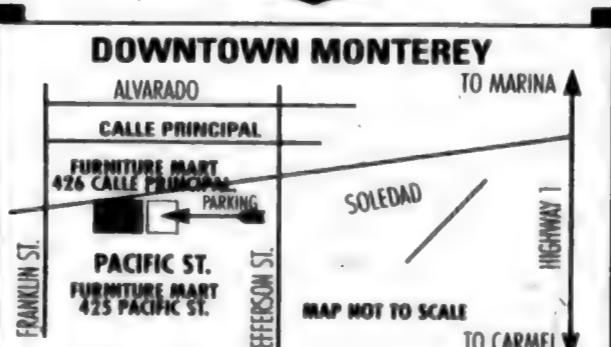
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Monterey Airport. Many people will remember him as the Presidio of Monterey police chief who led the investigation of the Christen Williams murder in 1998.

"Baggage handlers do not go through security screening and neither do any of the other support personnel who work in and around the airplanes here. They have FBI clearance and police background checks. But no, they are not searched when they come to work and, yes, they do put things in the cabin and the belly of the plane," he said.

Kerekes believes it would be too expensive and complicated to require screening of employees, even in little Monterey Airport. And if the system were revamped at the terminal, he said, there are dozens of businesses around the perimeter of the airport and 17 different gates that couldn't be realistically secured.

"There are, frankly, a lot of soft targets at the airport."

Kerekes' straight-forward answers came in marked contrast to those of United Airlines spokesman Jason Schechter who, after researching questions about the screening of their baggage handlers, refused to confirm or deny that they were allowed access to airplanes with no physical search of their bodies or belongings. Neither would Schechter answer whether baggage handlers are allowed to leave work without screening, which might help prevent theft from checked

baggage. United Airlines would not answer any questions about the number of claims of theft against their company, nor how much those claims have increased since travelers were told not to lock their bags.

Kerekes said his agency's main purpose is to prevent terrorists from hijacking or bombing airplanes. But he said it would be too costly to screen airport workers the same way passengers are.

"You're talking probably \$4 or \$5 billion for the whole country," he said. "And Monterey Airport has its own money problems."

"Monterey is a special airport district. It has to be able to pay for staff and programs. Federal money has helped, but it is not the end-all," Kerekes said.

New security for luggage

An article in the New York Times this week touted a new kind of lock that may help secure checked bags, and the Travel Bag shop at The Crossroads Shopping Village has already received several calls from travelers who want to buy the Travel Sentry locks. They are combination locks which can also be opened with a master key that "only TSA screeners can obtain" according to Travel Bag owner Steve McAlpine. (In past airport sting operations, baggage handlers have been caught with pockets full of suitcase keys.)

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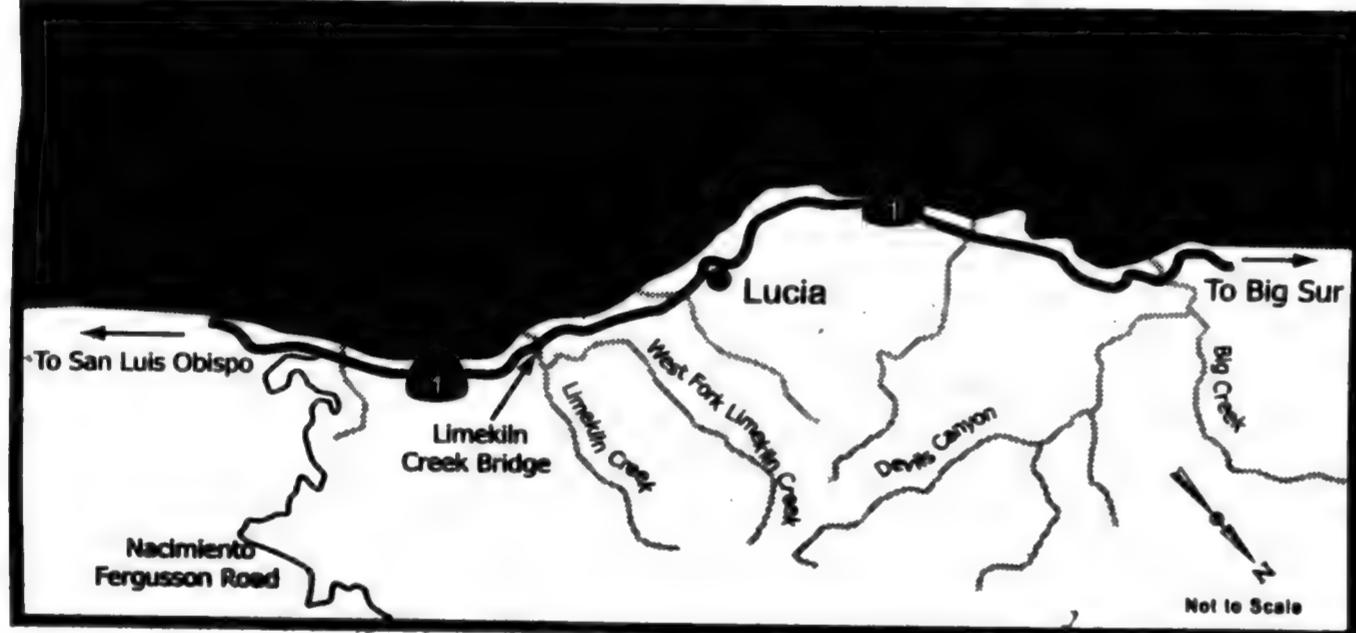
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Date: Wednesday, November 19, 2003
Time: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Place: Big Sur Lodge
47225 Highway One
Big Sur, CA 93920

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) allocated funds to identify, study and select a project which would increase roadway reliability and safety while decreasing maintenance costs at a combined area of landslides (known as Pitkins Curve) and rockfall (known as Rainrocks-north chute). The project is located 0.3 mile north of the Limekiln Creek Bridge along the Big Sur coast, Highway 1 in Monterey County.

Caltrans has begun environmental and engineering studies and is in the early stages of preparing an Initial Study/Environmental Assessment to meet CEQA/NEPA requirements for this project.

This ad is an announcement of a Public Scoping/Information Meeting. The meeting is being held to provide information and seek response from agencies, interested parties and the community regarding the project environmental process and the scope of the studies being undertaken.

The meeting will provide the opportunity to learn about and discuss the project.

- **Open House:** From 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., project information will be displayed and Caltrans staff will be available to discuss the project in a small group or one-on-one format.
- **Presentation/Question and Answer:** At 6:00 p.m. Caltrans staff will gather the audience, give a brief presentation, invite discussion and answer questions. The Open House format will resume following the question and answer period.

For more information about this study, please contact Dave Rasmussen, Project Manager, at (805) 549-3677 or Wendy Waldron, Project Environmental Planner, at (805) 549-3118. For all other State Highway matters, please contact District 05 Public Affairs at (805) 549-3318.

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from the Army, Hanson called the National Guard in 1998.

"I wanted to know if I could do my part," he said. "And they said, 'Are you kidding? Come on down.' They offered me a tank, and I couldn't resist."

A member of the local guard unit, the 149th, he became commander of the 70-ton, 120mm-caliber M1, which has a top speed of 50 mph and hits targets three miles away.

"I love machines," said Staff Sgt. Hanson, who often uses the tank for recruiting at airshows and other events. On Veterans Day, he took the mammoth M1 through downtown Watsonville to a memorial at city hall.

He will face different work in Iraq, without a tank.

"They will retrain us as mechanized infantry — guys with Humvees with machine guns on top — to provide security and reactionary forces," he said.

Following his Nov. 15 departure, Hanson will spend two

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or three months training and then head to Iraq early next year. After the 12-month tour of duty, his brigade should return to the states for another two or three months of follow-up training and debriefing before heading home.

He knows the conditions will be harsh and the work demanding, but Hanson is looking forward to the challenge and to contributing whatever he can.

"I'm not a politician, but I'm a patriotic and conservative

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MONARCHS

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count monarchs. In the 2001-2002 season, the highest weekly estimate in Pacific Grove was 29,105 butterflies, counted on Jan. 8, 2002. Last year's low numbers prompted concern of a population decline. Scott speculated the drop could have been caused by a loss of milkweed, the monarch's sole food, due to weather fluctuations. However, he strongly believes populations naturally fluctuate from year to year and emphasized the importance of long-term data collecting to show such trends, referring to Ventana Wilderness Society's practice of accumulating 10 years of data before it identifies trends in songbirds. "Without years of research you can't jump to conclusions," he said.

Scott is particularly interested in finding out what trees monarchs prefer. They tend to cluster on three different species — Monterey pines and cypress, which are native, and eucalyptus trees, which are from Australia. Scott said in Pacific Grove, as at other sites where they have the option, the butterflies seem to prefer the native trees. This information is important when habitat is restored.

Ro Vaccaro of Friends of the Monarchs said there is already a need for restoration in Pacific Grove because some of the pines in the monarch sanctuary are dying of pitch canker. She said they need to be replaced as soon as possible to protect the microclimate monarchs require. This year, the butterflies are also clustering at Washington Park.

Known as "the butterfly lady" in the community, Vaccaro was also pleased with this year's migration numbers.

"It's going beautifully," she said.

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guy," he said. "It's something I have to do."

Hanson also knows he'll be making history as a representative of the 149th, which hasn't been called to the front lines since World War II.

"The 149th is one of the oldest active Army units in the United States — they were called out for the Spanish-American stuff with Pancho Villa and for World War II," he said. During that war, a company from Salinas was captured and many members died in the Bataan Death March, according to Hanson. Those still surviving are honored annually by their comrades.

Hanson vividly remembers Vietnam and the Tet Offensive. A ROTC member while in junior high and high school, the Fresno native joined the Army as soon as he was able.

"I was an airborne combat engineer for four years and a demolitions expert," he said. "I got to build things and blow them up."

Somewhat disillusioned by changes in the military following Vietnam, Hanson left the service in 1982, met his wife Annette, followed her to the Peninsula in 1983 and began raising a family. Five years later, he was hired by the City of Carmel, where he has been in charge of maintenance, improvement and construction of city buildings.

The couple own a home in Salinas and have two children: Travis, 12, and Keely, 15. Annette Hanson, who runs Annette's Nail Styles in Pacific Grove, said her husband's brief guard missions have helped prepare her for his tour of duty overseas.

"We have a real closeness and a strength between us, and we can't worry about what might happen," she said. "This is

something John's wanted to do since I've known him. He believes in defending the rights and freedom of Americans and feels it's very much a part of his duty."

He will miss his children's birthdays and his 20th wedding anniversary — a fact not lost on his family.

"There are a lot of things I'm going to have to make up for when I get back," he said.

Hanson also acknowledged to his wife that his honey-do list will be quite long by then.

But he takes great solace in knowing his family will be secure while he's away. Following his call to active duty two years ago, the city council decided to cover the difference between Hanson's city and military pay. There are plans in the works to ensure he gets the same during his deployment,

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according to city administrator Rich Guillen.

"I've said it a million times: I really appreciate the city family here," he said. "The city's been great and offered a lot of support, and that takes a load off my mind — that I don't have to worry about my wife and kids."

Annette Hanson said he need not be concerned about them in any regard.

"We have a pretty solid foundation and everything going for our family. A lot of people will have it a lot harder than we will," she said, adding that she and the children will stay in touch with him as much as possible by writing frequent letters and e-mails.

"And my husband's pretty spoiled," she added. "He likes his care packages."

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MARY E. "BETTY" MCLENNAN, 86, a resident of Carmel since 1970, died Oct. 4.

A native of Minneapolis who was raised and educated in Duluth, Minn., Mrs. McLennan previously resided in Paradise.

Following her marriage in 1941, she spent 20 years as an active Navy wife in locations from Hawaii to Alaska. Following her husband's retirement, she worked for several years as a dental assistant in Paradise and Monterey. Mrs. McLennan was an active member of the Officers Wives Club, Children's Home Society, Carmel Orchid Society and volunteered as a Pink Lady at Community Hospital of the

Monterey Peninsula.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, William A. of Carmel; sons, Thomas of Porterville and Steven of Corral de Tierra; her sister, Shirley Layer of Oakdale, and brother, Harry Curry of Carmel Valley; and four grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to the House Hearing Institute, 2100 W. Third St., fifth floor, Los Angeles, CA 90057.

JOHN FRANCIS BROWN, the only non-native speaker to ever chair a department at the Defense Language Institute, died Oct. 9. He was 80.

Born in Lake Oswego, N.Y., he studied at Williams College in Massachusetts before transferring to West Point. He graduated in 1945 with a commission as a second lieutenant and was sent with the 11th Airborne to Hokkaido, Japan, where he became fascinated with the Japanese language.

After returning to the United States, Dr. Brown enrolled in the Army's Foreign Area Specialist Training program. He completed his first course in Arabic at what is now the Defense Language Institute and enrolled at Princeton, where he studied Persian, Turkish, German, French and Islamic studies, earning a master's degree in Mid-East studies in 1954.

Dr. Brown later attended the American University in Beirut, Lebanon (AUB), obtaining a second master's degree, this time in Arab studies. He served as a Foreign Area Specialist throughout the Middle East until he was retired from the Army as a lieutenant colonel in 1969 because of a physical disability.

After retirement he returned to AUB and in 1972, Dr. Brown became the first non-Arab ever to be awarded a doctoral degree in Arab history there.

Employed by Northrup Aircraft Corporation as government relations manager

in Operation Peacehawk in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, from 1972 to 1974, he made extensive use of his mastery of the classical Arabic language as well as many of the regional dialects.

In 1974 Dr. Brown returned to Carmel with his family and served as chairperson of the Arabic department at the DLI until his retirement in 1985.

He leaves his wife, Beth; a brother, Earl V. of Massachusetts; a son, Ross Malcolm of Pebble Beach; two daughters, Maureen Board of New Zealand and Robyn Wright of Salinas; two grandsons and two granddaughters. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanne Cox Brown of Carmel; two brothers and a sister.

Memorials are suggested to the Singleton Scholarships of the World Affairs Council of the Monterey Bay Area, c/o Steve Blum; P.O. Box 83, Monterey, CA 93942.

JUSTIN LORD COLEMAN, 27, died Oct. 17 of injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident in Australia.

The son of longtime Carmelites Dr. and Mrs. William Lord Coleman, he graduated from Choate Rosemary Hall in Connecticut and graduated from Brown University, where he majored in political science.

He took time off from college to serve as a White House intern assigned to be the President's Intern — working in Oval Office Operations. After graduation he returned to the Clinton White House, where he served in several capacities as a Presidential Aide: Advance Team, Counsel's Office and a member of the Staff Secretary's Office.

He is survived by his parents; his sister, Chandra of Miami Beach; and by numerous aunts, cousins and many, many friends.

A service for Mr. Coleman was conducted in Martha's Vineyard at the Chilmark Church, which was attended by about 250 friends, including former President Bill Clinton and Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, who each delivered eulogies.

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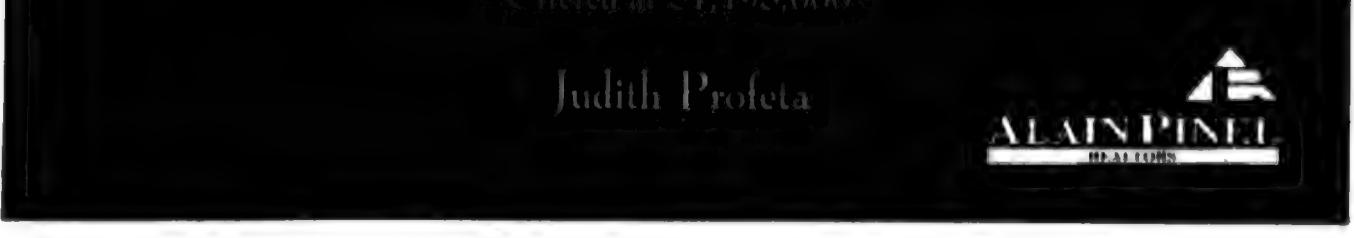
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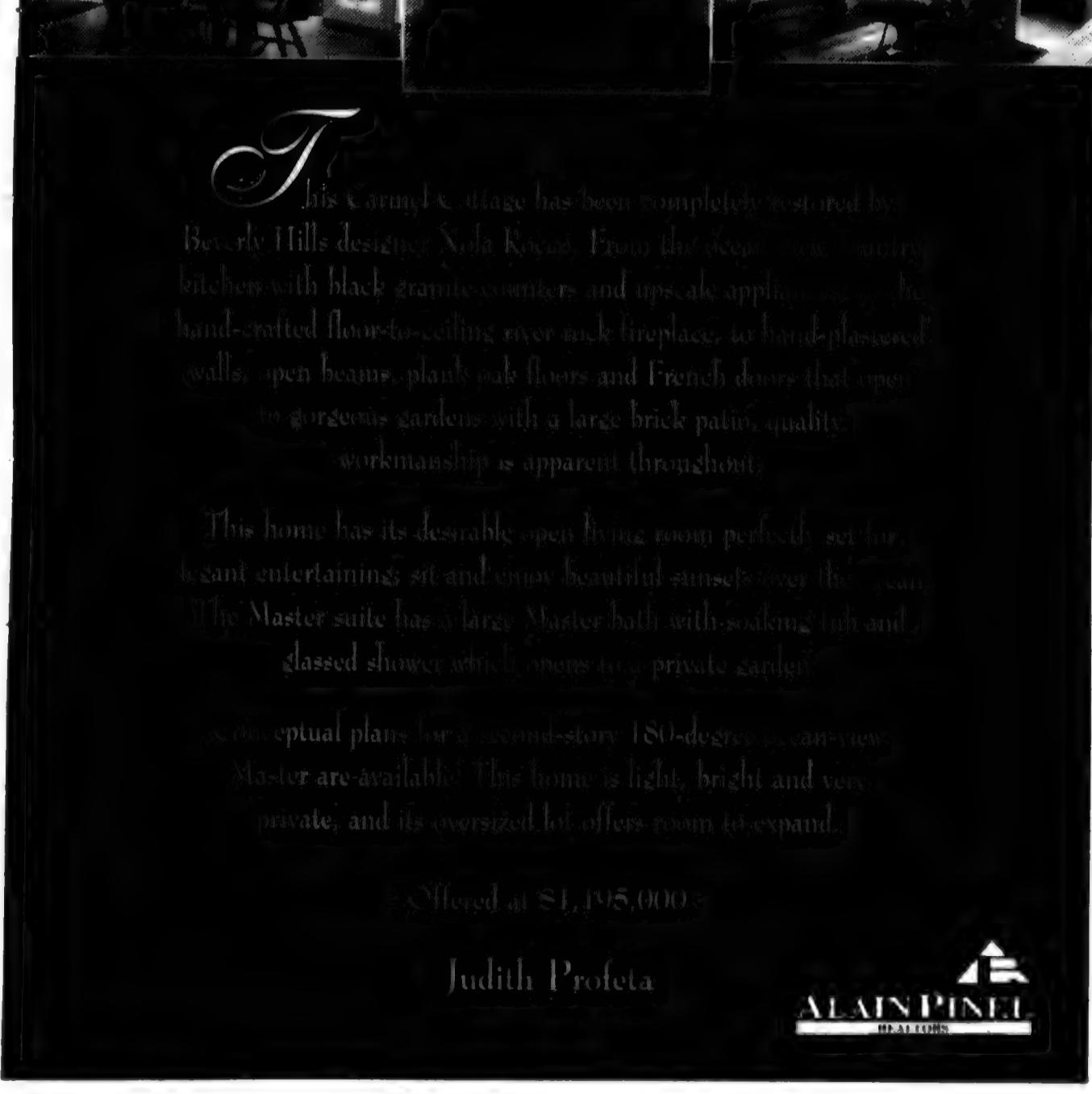
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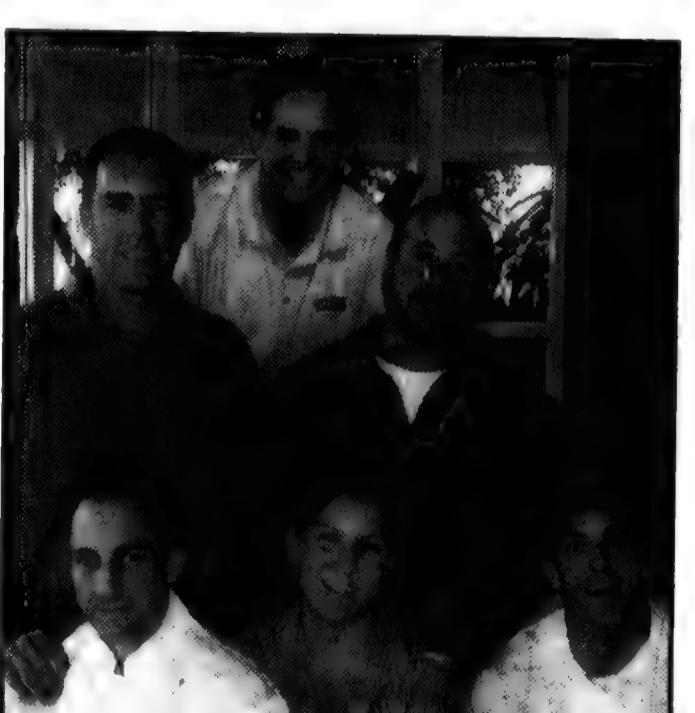
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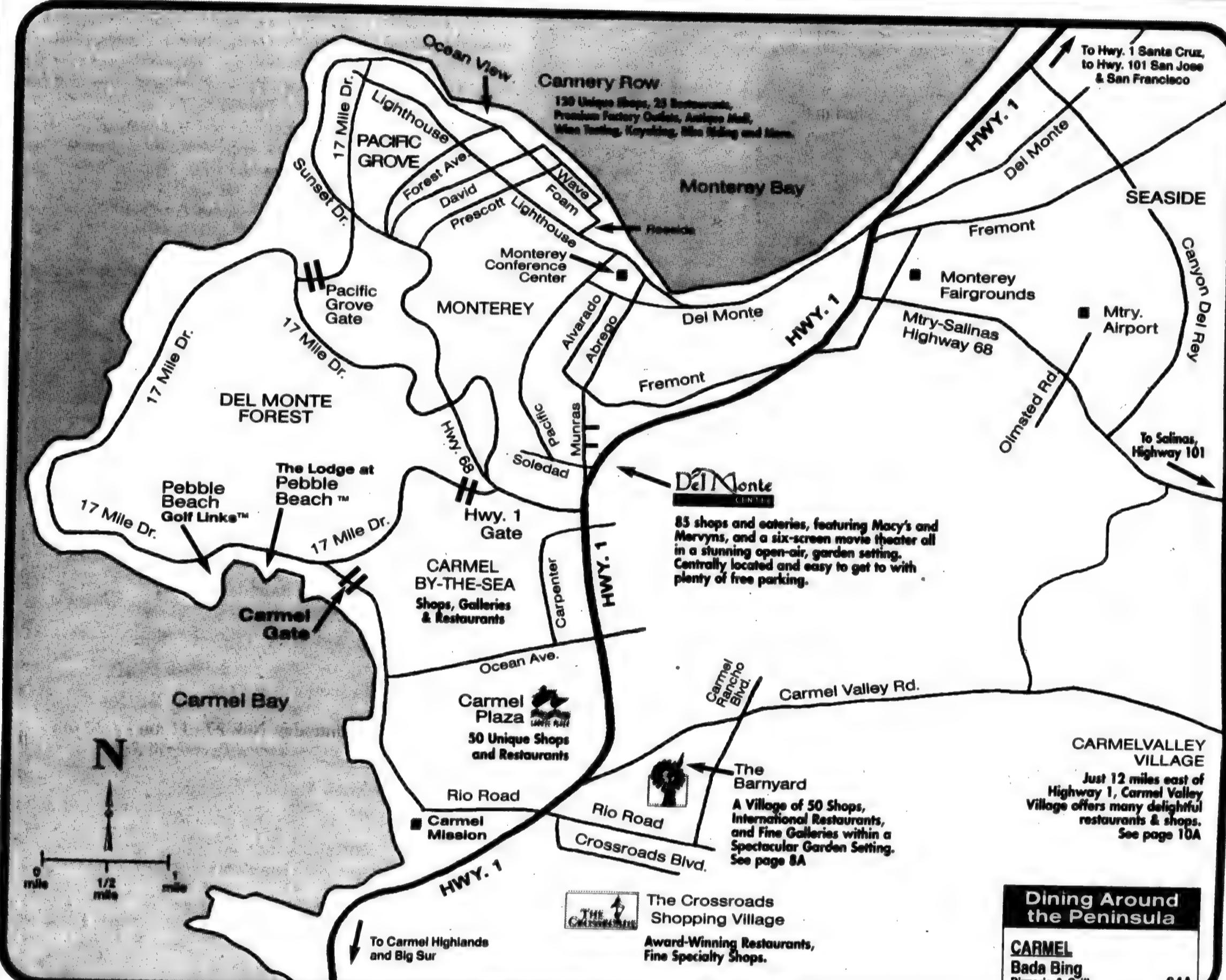
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This location has housed other restaurants, including Malek's and The Grove, which were excellent in their own right, but

La Dolce Vita fills a need for Italian cuisine of the northern region. Heaven knows, little P.G. has its fair share of Italian restaurants, but most specialize in Sicilian cuisine.

Once owned by long time restaurateur Argeo Bergamasco, both La Dolce Vita in P.G. and La Dolce Vita in Carmel are now owned by Miguel Melendez who is from El Salvador, and with his brother Josue Melendez, is the chef in the Pacific Grove restaurant. Miguel bought the P.G. restaurant from Bergamasco in August, as he had the Carmel restaurant some time ago.

The menu here is exactly the same as the

menu in Carmel, and is so appetizing, it's difficult to settle on final choices.

Our party of three finally did so, ordering *antipasto misto* (\$7) of marinated mushrooms, salami, stuffed eggplant (so flavorful!), olives, and red and yellow peppers. A Caesar salad (\$8) was so delicious we ordered another to share with our entrées — but the second was not prepared as flavorfully as the first,

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Our entrée choices consisted of tender medallions of veal (\$20.45) sautéed with mushrooms and fresh peppers, which came

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Fred hates Dingus, and expresses the bizarre hope he will commit suicide. As Dingus fails in his attempt at sui-drowning off Carmel Beach, Fred initiates the next worse

calamitous crime: He has Dingus neutered.

Here commences the first of dozens of literary allusions or parallels: Dingus suffers a similar indignity as Jake Barnes in Hemingway's "The Sun Also Rises," although not on a war battlefield, but at a local clinic.

The book is full of wry wit and literary references, which comes as no surprise, as Vardamis has a doctorate in comparative literature from Columbia University where he studied under Lionel Trilling and Jacques Barzun. He was a research fellow at Harvard University, and a Fulbright Fellow in Norway. He is now a retired professor of English and American literature living in

Carmel.

So we are not dealing with just another dog story here. In "Dingus Dreaming" there are lines that have the ring of Eliot, Stevens and Frost — even Rodney King — and Dingus' friends are all named after the dogs of Hemingway, Henry

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A LA CARTE

From page 20A

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dente and just excellent, served in the Northern Italian style — very lightly sauced (just the way we like it) with a delicious Roma tomato meat sauce. It was a generous portion, much more than I thought I could eat, but was so appealing, before I knew it the minestrone bowl was almost empty.

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"TURNING SMALL INTO WONDERFUL" is the theme of a free class offered at Brinton's, 546 Carmel Rancho Shopping Center, Carmel, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 15. You may pre-register by calling Melissa at 277-2547, using the web at www.brintons.com or stopping by the Interior Design Studio.

36TH ANNUAL LIGHTING OF THE TANNENBAUM set to begin at 11 a.m. on Nov. 22-23. For 36 years, Baum & Blume has hosted this European style open house to herald the beginning of the Christmas season. This year's theme: "A

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY

In re the Estate of

GEORGE C. KNOVICK, Deceased.

Case No. MP-16847

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF GEORGE C. KNOVICK

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and contingent creditors of the above-named decedent, that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to file them with the Superior Court at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, California 93940 and mail a copy to NICOLE R. KNOVICK, Trustee of the Trust Dated January 9, 2003, wherein the decedent was the Settor, at P.O. Box 805, Carmel, California 93921, within the later of four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 19103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

(s) Thomas Hari Hawley

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 20032411. The following person(s) is(are) doing business as: **JAGS OF CARMEL**, 27680 Schulze Road, Carmel, CA 93923. JULIA NANINETTE HATFIELD, 27680 Schulze Road, Carmel, CA 93923. This business is conducted by an individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on: Oct. 29, 2003. (s) Julia Hatfield. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Oct. 29, 2003. Publication dates: Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2003. (PC 1103)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONTEREY

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. M67342.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

A. Present name: OLWYN JAE OJALA-WESTBROOK

Proposed name: OLWYN JAE OJALA

The COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: Dec. 5, 2003, at 9:00 a.m. The address of the court is 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940 and mail a copy to NICOLE R. KNOVICK, Trustee of the Trust Dated January 9, 2003, wherein the decedent was the Settor, at P.O. Box 805, Carmel, California 93921, within the later of four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or, if notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, 30 days after the date this notice is mailed or personally delivered to you, or you must petition to file a late claim as provided in Section 19103 of the Probate Code. A claim form may be obtained from the court clerk. For your protection, you are encouraged to file your claim by certified mail, with return receipt requested.

(s) Thomas Hari Hawley

Attorney for the Estate

P.O. Box 805

Carmel, California 93921

Publication dates: Oct. 31, Nov. 7,

14, 2003. (PC 1020)

TRUSTEE SALE NO. 1057318-02 ORDER NO. 101648

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

APN:009-162-028-000

TRA: 001000

LOAN NO: 0014755912

REF: ALLEN, WILBERT UNINS

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED JANUARY 23, 2003. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On December 04, 2003, at 10:00am, CAL-WESTERN RECONVEYANCE CORPORATION, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded January 28, 2003 as Inst. No. 2003010078, in book XX, page XX, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of MONTEREY County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by:

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Dated: November 15, 2003

(s) Esther Chamberlain

Publication Dates: Nov. 14, 21, 28, 2003. (PC 1110)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Design Review Board of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea will conduct a public hearing in the City Hall Council Chambers, located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues, on Monday, November 24, 2003. The public hearing will be opened at 4:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

of MARION JENSEN HARRIS, also known as MARION HARRIS

Case Number MP 16867

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MARION JENSEN HARRIS also known as MARION HARRIS.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ROBERT LARRY JENSEN in the Superior Court of California, County of MONTEREY.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ROBERT LARRY JENSEN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many

actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on December 19, 2003 at 10:30 a.m., Dept: Probate, in the Superior Court of California, County of Monterey, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date.

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\$1,416,000.00 with interest thereon from March 01, 2003 @ ADJUSTABLE INTEREST RATE as provided in said note(s) plus cost and any advances with interest. ESTIMATED TOTAL DEBT: \$1,421,222.57.

BOOKSHELF

From page 21A

Miller, F. Scott Fitzgerald and Steinbeck.

Dingus is a down-to-earth mixed breed who was taken from his mother just before she was euthanized. In times of stress, as when attempting to drown himself, he sees and talks with her, and derives great comfort from her loving spirit to offset Fred's cruelty.

One day, more mean-spirited than ever, Fred whacks Dingus on the head with a rolled up New York Times. Something changes in his brain and suddenly he is a dog who reads the op-ed page of the daily newspaper. In time he comes to use a computer, composing his own op-ed articles, which he sends through cyberspace to The New York Times, where they are printed, appealing for humane treatment of animals and a cessation of euthanasia.

At one point, Dingus takes his girlfriend — an aristocratic but democratic saluki named Sally — to Tor House to meet his bulldog friend, Haig. They discuss poetry and Haig's own poetic *oeuvre*, with Haig telling Dingus there is more merit in poetry than op-ed articles. Haig refers to the poet Robinson Jeffers as "his colleague."

From reading the dailies, Dingus progresses to novels, devouring them, both figuratively and literally, and all in all, leads a literary life, as befits a thinking (and reading) dog of Carmel-by-the-Sea. Of his readings and writings, Dingus says, "I gnaw on them until I fall asleep. They replay again and again in my dreams and they comfort me."

And that is just what we have come to expect of literature. Vardamis is currently president of the Robinson Jeffers Tor House Foundation. He is the author of "The Critical

Reputation of Robinson Jeffers," and had contributed articles to a number of major studies on Carmel's world-famous poet. He also writes op-eds for major U.S. dailies.

Vadarmis' inspiration for Dingus comes from his dog Max, an Australian shepherd who passed away in 1998, and who, as Dingus, was rescued from Monterey County's animal shelter.

"Dingus Dreaming" is a 119-page softcover published by Creative Arts Book Company of Berkeley, and is available in local bookshops for \$13.95. It is a pure delight.

CHARLES ATKINSON and Kim Ly Bui Burton, poets

November 14, 2003

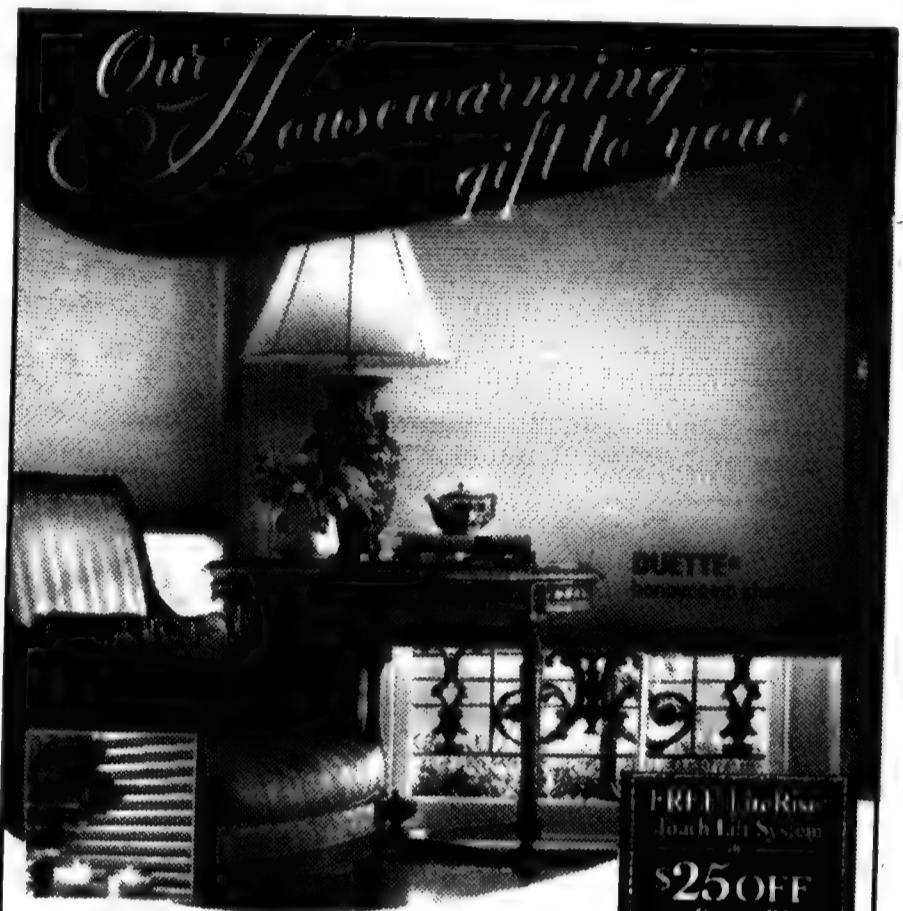
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both, will read from their works *tonight* at 7, Friday, Nov. 14 at the National Writers Union Local's presentation at The Thunderbird Bookshop, Carmel. There is a \$5 admission. For information, call John Laue at 684-0854.

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THE ANNUAL Fall Book Sale at quaint St. Mary's by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, 146 12th St., Pacific Grove, will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 15. It is considered by many to be one of the peninsula's best book sales. Free admission. For information, call the parish office at 373-4441.



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OPINION

Editorial

Easier to participate, harder to cheat

THIS NEWSPAPER has long advocated tightening the rules on election day to cut down on voter fraud. At the same time, we have urged strong steps be taken to increase voter participation. We are glad to report that there have been significant recent improvements on both counts.

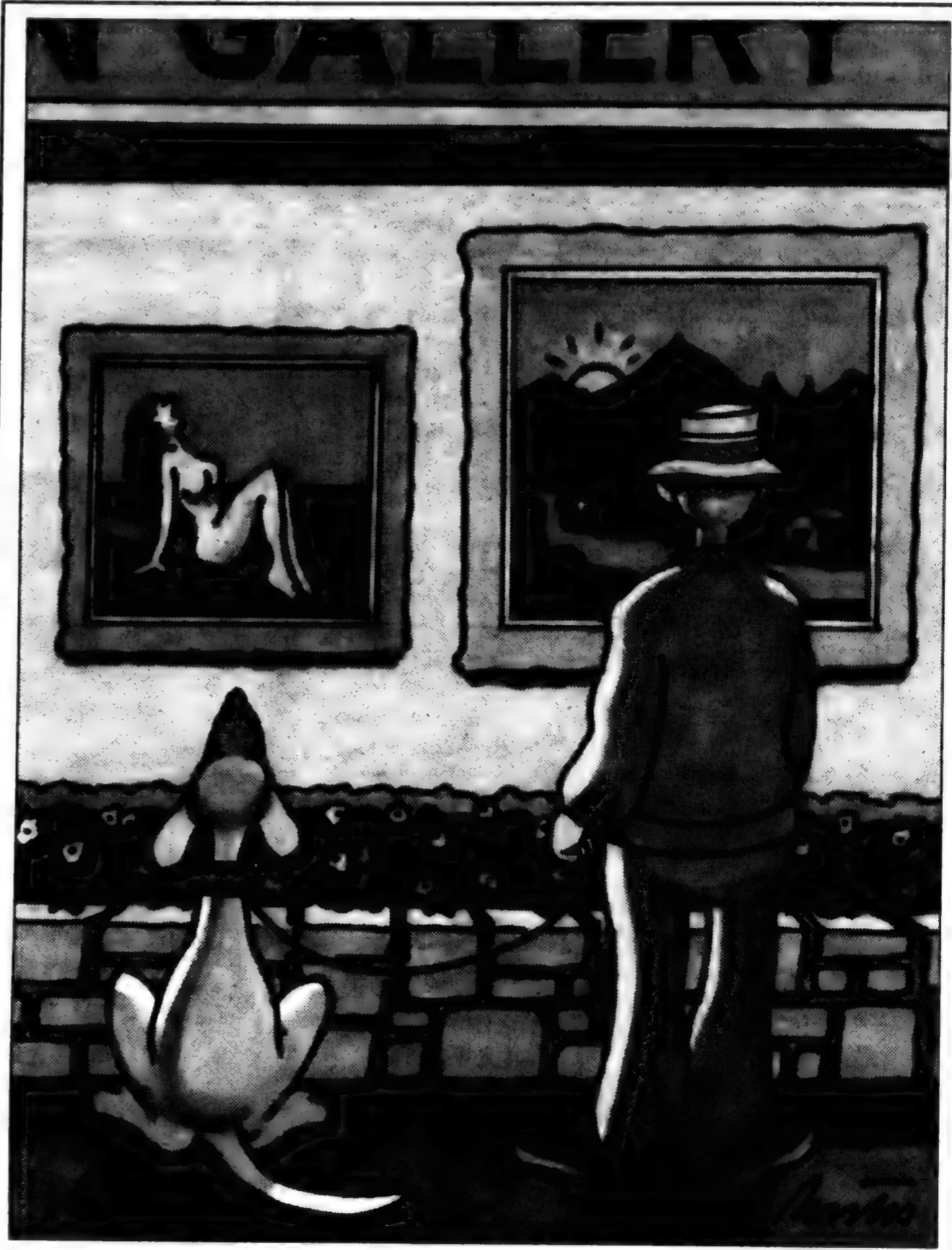
Thanks to changes to the notorious Voter Motor law, for example, it is no longer possible to register to vote without providing any verifiable ID.

Across the country, new registrants have to provide the number on their driver's license (if they have one) or the last four digits of their social security number. This simple, and obviously warranted step makes it much harder for someone to vote more than once or in a jurisdiction where they don't live. It also makes it easy for counties to check for duplicate registrations. Voter fraud is now much less likely than under the "anything goes" rules President Clinton put in place as soon as he took office in 1993.

But that's not all. In the Nov. 4 all-mail-in election here in Monterey County, every voter was required to sign the outside of the envelope used to return the ballot to the elections office. According to registrar Tony Anchundo, all these signatures were individually verified against the voters' registration cards before the ballots were accepted. Sending out ballots by mail makes them highly susceptible to being stolen, creating the necessity to verify voters' signatures. It is worth noting that this level of ID security never existed at traditional polling places, where signatures were never compared with registration cards unless foul play was suspected.

And while the Nov. 4 mail-in election brought new protections against voter fraud, it also greatly increased turnout. The level of participation was still pathetic — just 34.3 percent of 133,441 ballots sent to registered voters were returned. But that's a lot better than the 15 percent who voted at the polls in the last off-year election. The current all-mail-in vote on Measure Q will probably also draw a sizable turnout.

Progress!

BATES

Letters to the Editor

Natividad's 'skill and compassion'

Dear Editor,

I was an employee of Natividad Medical Center for five years, retiring in 2001; I was also a patient at Natividad during that time and can attest to the skill and compassion of the staff. They are exemplary.

I retired in 2001 but have remained extremely interested in Natividad and its future. Like so many organizations in California, the hospital is today having financial challenges. The voters of Monterey County can make sure that Natividad stays in operation fulfilling its goal of service to all by supporting Measure Q.

Ballots will be mailed to voters the beginning of November; I urge everyone concerned with the health of our area to support this measure by voting YES.

Anne Marie Flynn, Carmel

'Pay or die'?

Dear Editor,

Why don't more citizens see Measure Q for what it really is: Another way for bureaucrats to scam us out of our hard-earned

money? If they were concerned about the hospital and saving money, why didn't they fix the poor-management problem when they were advised of it by the Grand Jury in 1996? How long are we going to reward mismanagement and lack of planning with more of our money? The only way we can stop the money drain and their persistent refusal to find logical solutions for Natividad is to stop rewarding them with money every time they ask for it.

Furthermore, if the Monterey County Supervisors were concerned about the budget, they would not have altered the original election date for Measure Q. The election was supposed to be Oct. 7. They chose, however, not to use two already scheduled elections, which will cost taxpayers more than \$300,000 extra.

I also resent their "pay up or die" advertisements. What a load of hooey. There are many alternative solutions — new management, privatizing, outsourcing, etc. Shutting down the hospital would be a plan only in the Land of Oz. See the website www.no-on-q.com for more information.

Mary Larkin, Monterey

Mail-in election questions

Dear Editor,

I am not against mail-in ballots but I have very grave concerns that we are enamored with cost savings over effectiveness to the

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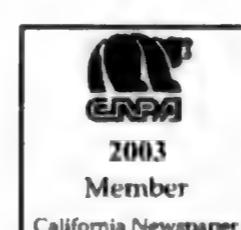
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LETTERS

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detriment of a fair election process.

My experience in this election shows the potential for disenfranchisement via the mail-in "process." My first ballot was rejected because my signature did not exactly match the signature I used to sign up for absentee voting. I, like many others, do not always sign my name the same way. Sometimes it is my first name, middle initial and last name or my first two initials and last name.

The first ballot I mailed was perfectly correct . . . the signature was mine but not accepted by the election officials. Had I been away, when the second ballot arrived, my "honest" vote would not have been counted and I

CORRECTION

Due to a typographical error, the headline on Scott MacClelland's letter last week conveyed the opposite impression from what he intended. The headline should have been, "C.V. Forum does not advocate incorporation." According to MacClelland, the forum does not officially favor or oppose incorporation at this time. Rather, the group is sponsoring the fiscal analysis to determine whether incorporation is feasible, he said.

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would have been disenfranchised.

This is one example of what can go wrong. The whole process needs a thorough review to make sure we get a full and fair election before moving forward.

Did anyone but me notice that Monterey had an unusually low voting tally? Did all the votes get in and did they get counted? Was Castroville the tip of the iceberg?

Thomas E. Holmes,
Monterey

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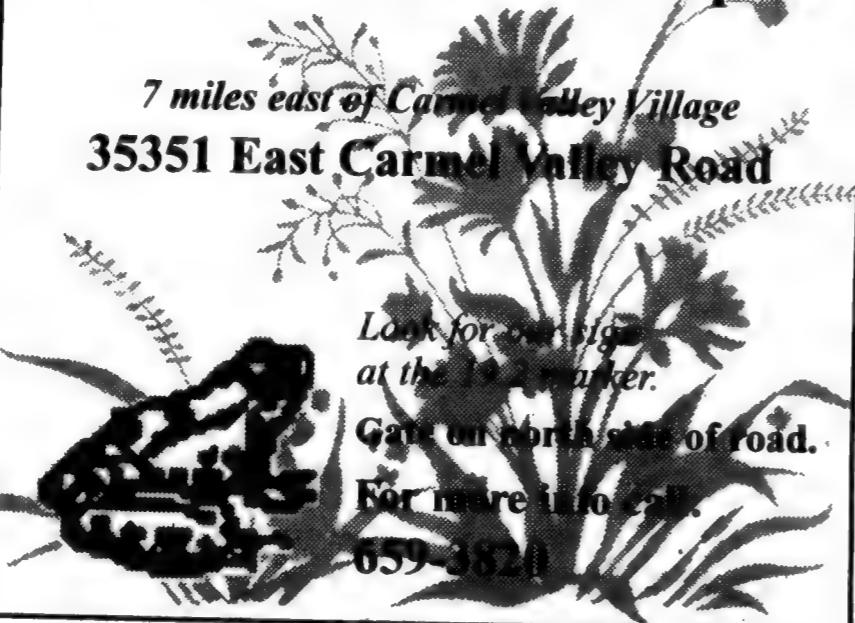
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By Margot Petit Nichols

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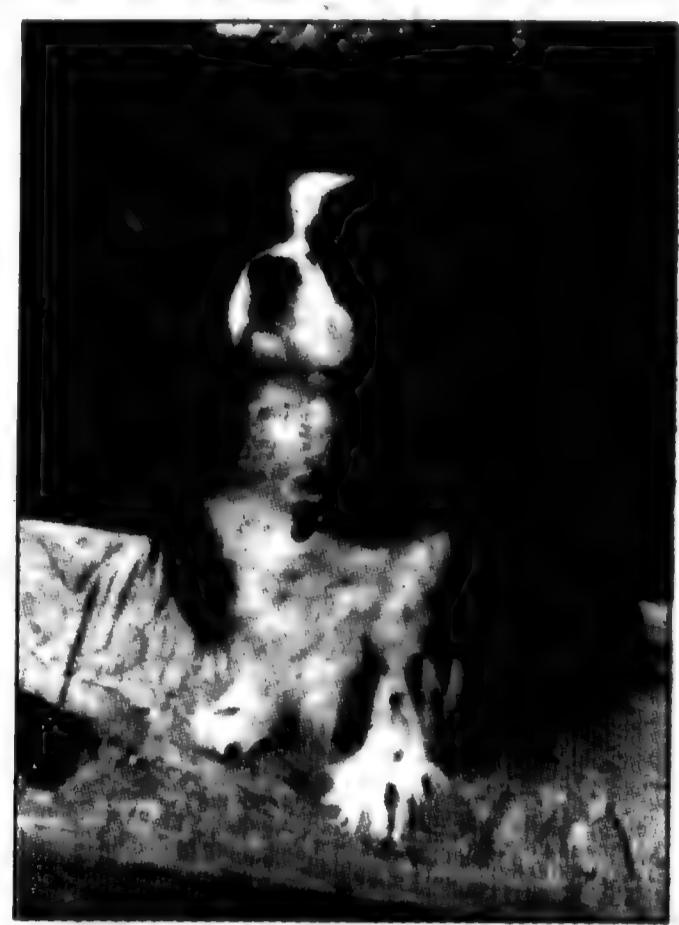
teal blue vest — the color of scrubs — emblazoned with the words CHOMP THERAPY DOG, and spends two hours with patients at Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula.

Her counterpart encounters with hospital patients raises their spirits as they stroke her silky coat and look into her soulful dark brown eyes. She has been called to ER to comfort a three-year-old trauma patient. Is it any wonder she sports on her vest a badge from the AKC for being a 'Canine Good Citizen,' and another badge awarded two months ago from Therapy Dogs International at Hospice, where she worked even before joining CHOMP.

In Nov. 2000, there were only three dogs in the pilot program at CHOMP; it has proved so successful there are now 25 therapy dogs there wearing their vests proudly.

At home with Dad Scott, whom she loves all to pieces, she talks incessantly, making little word-like sounds, and also squeaks her pink fleece bone — her favorite toy given to her by her Grandmother Dianne.

She appeared in the city's 87th birthday/Halloween parade, together with a large contingent of Cavalier King Charles spaniels. It was especially fitting that Abbey marched in the parade



because she was born Oct. 31, 1995 with a perfect mask.

For supper, Abbey enjoys dry kibble with cottage cheese and tops it off with three baby carrots. She also relishes dill pickles, romaine lettuce, radishes and grapes. Abbey's ears are so long she must wear a snood at dinnertime to protect them. When she protests, Dad tells her, 'No snood, no food.'

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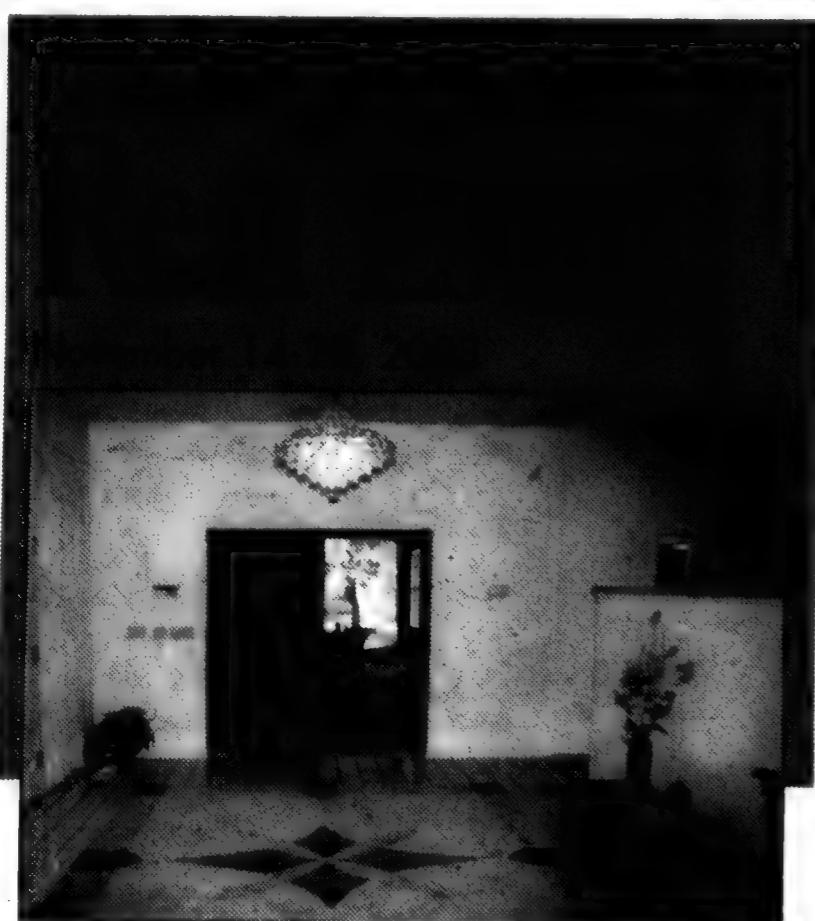
Inside:

- While home sales zoom, condo sales hum

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Rebecca Hansen to Laurie L Hastings

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9506 Alder Ct \$1,095,000

Robert & Mary Cushing to Saul & Tehila Eisenstat

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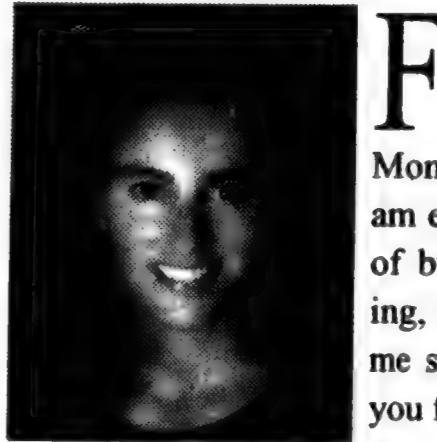
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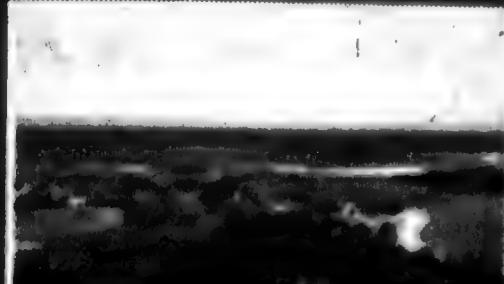
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\$3,700,000 624-0136



CARMEL VALLEY – Located in the ever-popular and recently renovated Quail Lodge area, this single level three bedroom, two bath, 2400 sq. ft. home offers golf course views with maximum privacy. An idyllic setting with river views, extra large rear yard and fruit trees, the home is light and bright, the floor plan and rooms are appealing. Sitting beyond the fog, with great walking paths, near golf and tennis, this home is a great value.

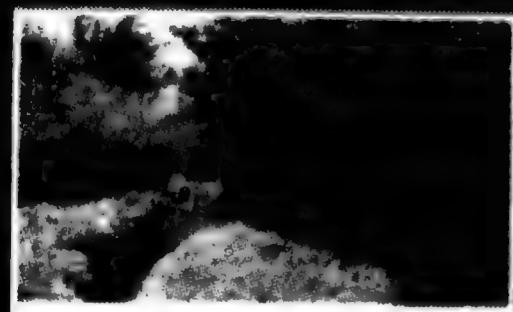
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CARMEL VALLEY – This charming Creekside starter home has two bedrooms, two baths – it's a fixer upper with lots of potential. Decks overlook seasonal creek, surrounded by lovely gardens. Solarium adjoins kitchen. Dining/family room with fireplace, brick corner fireplace in living room, outdoor spa and a wonderfully secluded patio garden off the master bedroom.

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CARMEL HIGHLANDS – Yankee Point masterpiece with the ultimate ocean views! Approximately 140 feet of ocean frontage with spectacular white water and sandy beach views. Access to secluded cove for your enjoyment. In perhaps the best location in the Highlands, this 3,728 sq. ft. home is in move-in condition. Gourmet kitchen and views from nearly every room. Two master suites plus wet bar and private office.

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CARMEL VALLEY – Custom crafted complete remodel on a quiet cul-de-sac with outstanding views, has four bedrooms, three baths, a gourmet kitchen, dining area with custom lighting, maple cabinets and granite counter tops. A new custom fireplace graces the large living room, plus new plumbing, roof and electrical. Radiant heat in bottom floor. Stone floors in entryway, dining area and kitchen. Balcony and patio feature glass walls.

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This beautiful four bedroom, three plus bath sunny "oaks" Mediterranean home is situated on more than 1.1 acres. Highlights of this home include a courtyard with cascading fountain and picturesque gardens, a drip irrigation system, fireplace, hot tub, extensive patio area and a flowing floor plan just perfect for entertaining. Walking distance to the neighborhood community pool.

\$1,195,000 646-2120

CARMEL VALLEY – This cozy and woodsy escape is nestled on a large, quiet wooded lot in the prestigious Hatton Fields area of Carmel. Three bedrooms and three baths including separate guest quarters. Large living room with fireplace and cozy den with fireplace. Lots of possibilities here. Move-in condition now. Possible upgrade or remodel later. Ample water credits. An excellent value!

\$1,150,000 624-6482

CARMEL VALLEY – This private two bedroom, two and one half bath Club Place unit along the 9th fairway with southwestern views of the golf course, ponds and mountains from both levels. Conveniently located within an easy stroll to the tennis facility and golf clubhouse. Amenities include fireplaces in both the living room and master suite, plantation shutters, custom window coverings, wet bar, extended decking and a two car garage.

\$859,000 659-2267

CARMEL – Location! Location! Location! Within Carmel's "Golden Rectangle" on an over-sized corner lot is this delightful three bedroom, three bath residence. Secluded behind an oriental wall, one enters the impressive wood gate to be greeted by a sunny flower-filled patio. The sunroom off the master bedroom opens to a beautiful lush garden area. Yours to expand, remodel, update or simply enjoy.

\$975,000 646-2120

\$2,195,000 624-6482



CARMEL – South of Ocean Avenue nestled on a quiet cul-de-sac within a private setting is this charming two bedroom, two bath Carmel cottage with remodeled kitchen, hardwood floors and baths. The spacious living/dining room with brick fireplace enjoys open beam ceilings. Sunny breakfast nook with views of the garden. All this in a convenient walk to town location

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A CARMEL TREASURE NESTLED AMONG THE PINES

CARMEL

Nestled among the pines on almost 1/4 acre is this newly remodeled single story four bedroom, two bath home with over 2000 sq. ft. Boasting a gourmet kitchen, hardwood floors, French doors, all new plumbing, heating and electrical plus a new two car garage with SUV parking, this home also features a huge redwood deck with sunken spa. A great value!

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MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY – Feel the intimacy and grace of this 4,300 sq. ft., four bedroom, four bath estate in the exclusive "Prominence" community of Las Palmas Ranch. The flowing floor plan, lush landscaping, patios, fountain and vibrant vistas create an ideal setting for entertaining and relaxation. Other features include gourmet kitchen, library, formal dining room, luxurious master suite and three-car garage.

\$1,495,000 646-2120

\$1,999,950 624-0136

CARMEL VALLEY – This two bedroom, two bath redwood home with brick and adobe patios awaits at the end of a private road. Living room features a river rock fireplace, open beamed ceilings, stucco walls and pine floors. Screened in porch looks out over garden and in-ground pool. A 2,046 sq. ft. barn/workshop could be stable or artist's studio. Attached two story, two bedroom, one bath guest house, plus additional building site.

\$820,000 659-2267

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PEBBLE BEACH – Magnificent 5,800 sq. ft., six bedroom, four and one half bath home located on a gated one plus acre lot in the coveted estate area of Pebble Beach. Desirable floor plan with an indoor/outdoor feel with large windows, French doors and private patios off of each bedroom suite. The garden is "Richard Murray" designed, with a lap pool, outdoor barbecue area and hot tub. Well-priced, well-located and well-designed!

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CITY SUED FOR ALLOWING RUNOFF TO FLOOD HOME

By MARY BROWNFIELD

TWO CARMEL residents sued the city in Monterey County Superior Court in September, alleging a faulty storm drain let rainwater rush down the Jane Powers Walkway and into their home early this year.

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"The little walkway was basically aligned so the water running down it was funneled at their driveway and into their house," said Salinas attorney Brad Sullivan. "It's one of those things you don't really think about until it rains."

According to the complaint, a Jan. 7 deluge sent water down Kenneth and Marcia Hoffer's driveway and into the house, causing what the insurance company pegged at \$11,320 in damage.

In March, the Hoffers submitted a claim for damages to the city asking it to "permanently reconfigure the storm drainage system in order to avoid a future occurrence of this situation." The city rejected the claim the following month.

Sullivan said Carmel city officials and his clients have been amicably discussing the problem and their "complaint for damages (inverse condemnation and nuisance)" was filed to protect the Hoffers' rights after the statute of limitations expires. The suit was served and the city filed its answer denying the charges.

"I think there are a couple of really easy solutions they'll try and they'll let us try," Sullivan said. "So there's a real spirit of cooperation."

If that cooperation fails, however, the suit asks the court to force the city to reimburse the Hoffers for damages, attorney's fees and construction and engineering costs; correct the drainage problems at the Jane Powers Walkway and Carmelo Street; cover costs of the suit, and pay whatever other relief deemed proper by the court.

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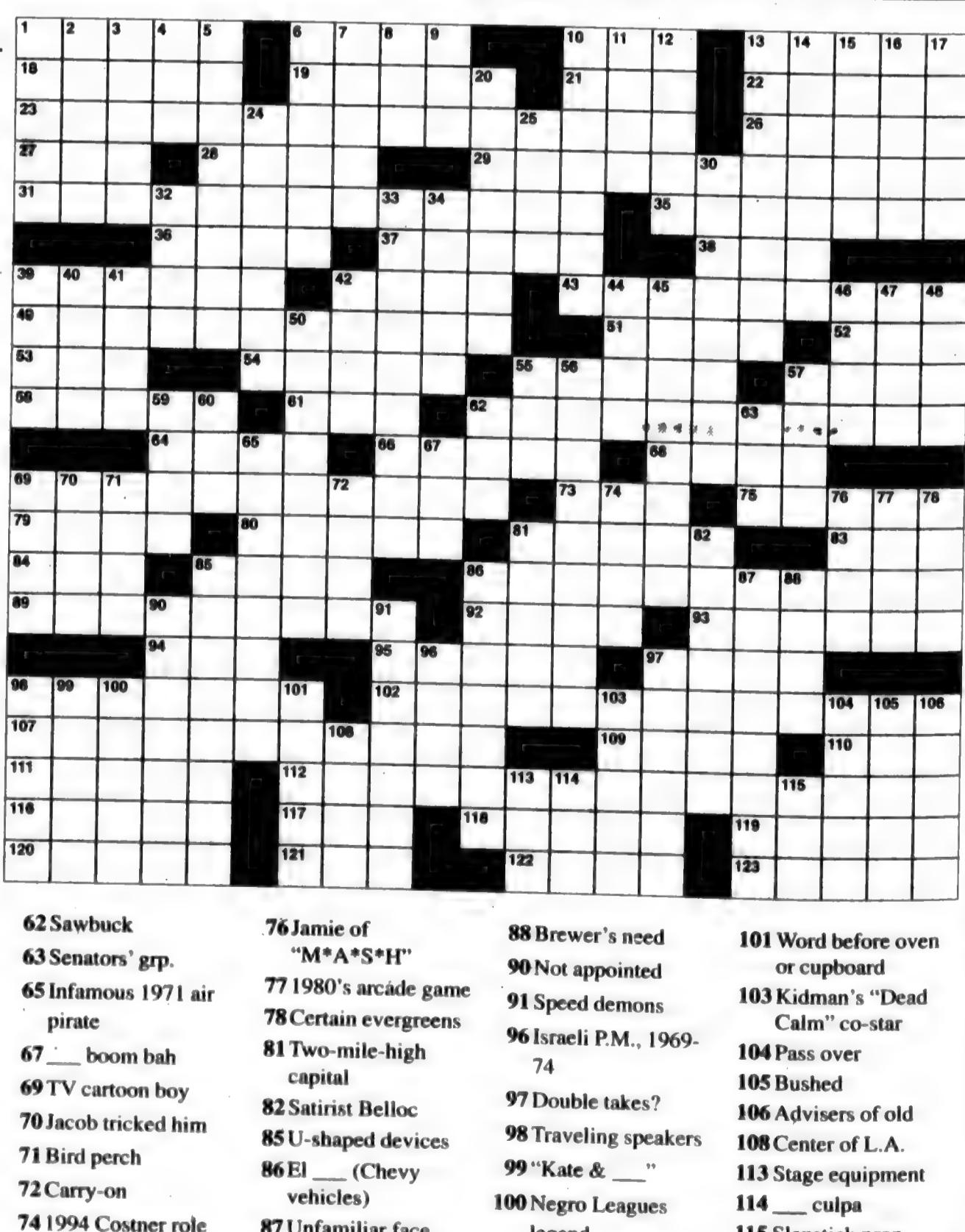
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Answer to puzzle on page 7A

POLICE LOG

From page 4A

tration as of 10/02. Vehicle towed and stored by Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Petty theft reported from a Seventh Avenue business during business hours. Suspect entered through unlocked door at 1230 hours and stole \$120 in miscellaneous property.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Petty theft of \$130 in miscellaneous items from a church at Dolores and Ninth. Crime occurred between 1800 hours 11/01/03 and 1900 hours 11/02/03.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver of a silver 1989 Nissan struck a brown 1994 Ford pickup in the intersection of Monte Verde and Seventh.

Carmel area: Female reported her husband battered her after an argument about her parents. Husband arrested at the residence for spousal beating and transported to Monterey County Jail.

Pebble Beach: Grand theft from a Forest Lake Road address.

Carmel area: Vandalism at a Lower Trail residence.

Carmel Valley: Victim of fraud at a Ronnoco Road residence. Fraud perpetrated via the Internet.

Carmel Valley: Harassing phone calls made to a Nason Road resident. No suspect information.

Big Sur: Threats received at a Big Sur gas station

Pebble Beach: Past-tense malicious mischief to a Colton Road residence.

Carmel Valley: Lost/missing property at Dorris Drive and Carmel Valley Road.

Carmel area: Corporal injury at a Via Mar

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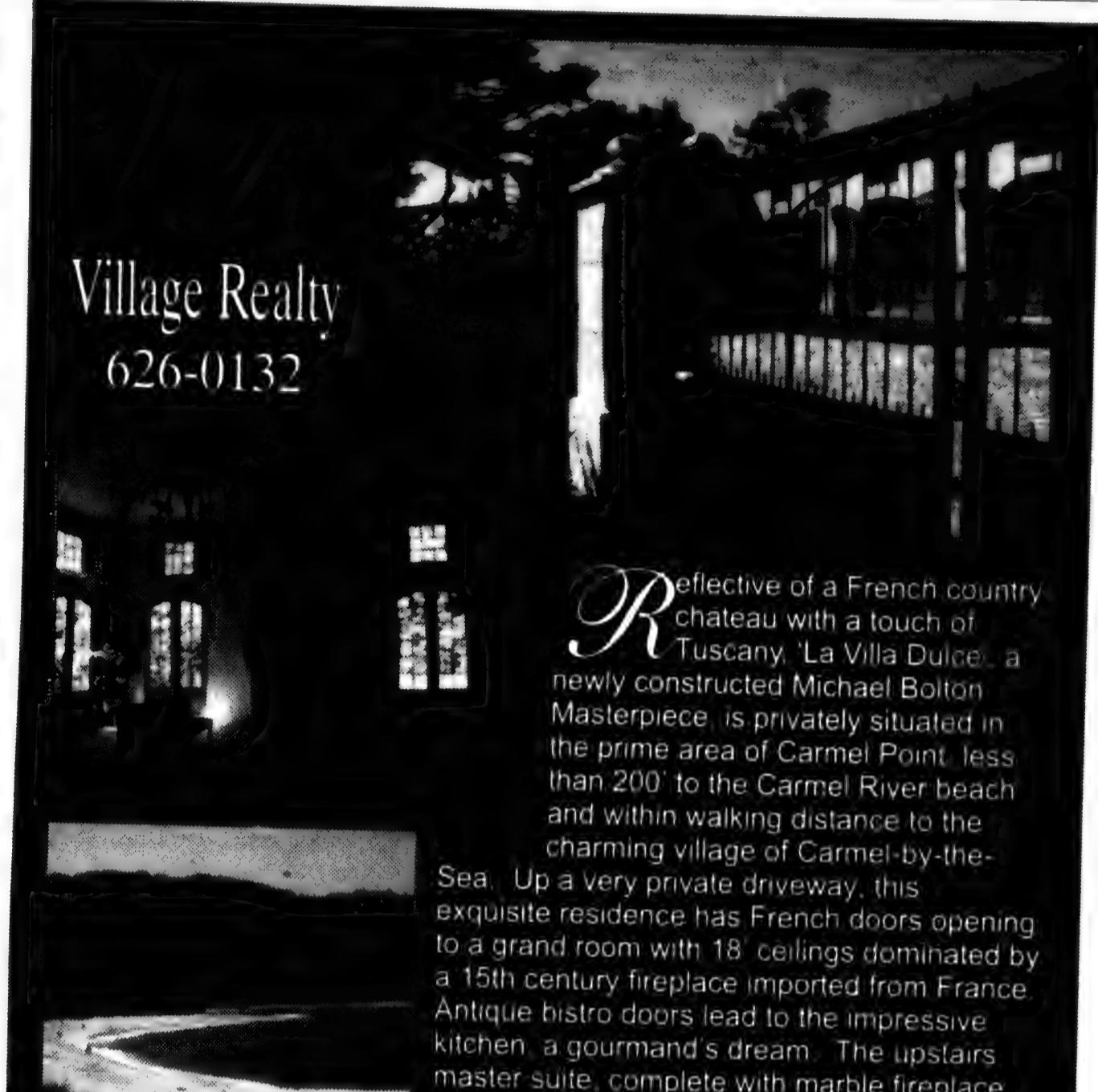
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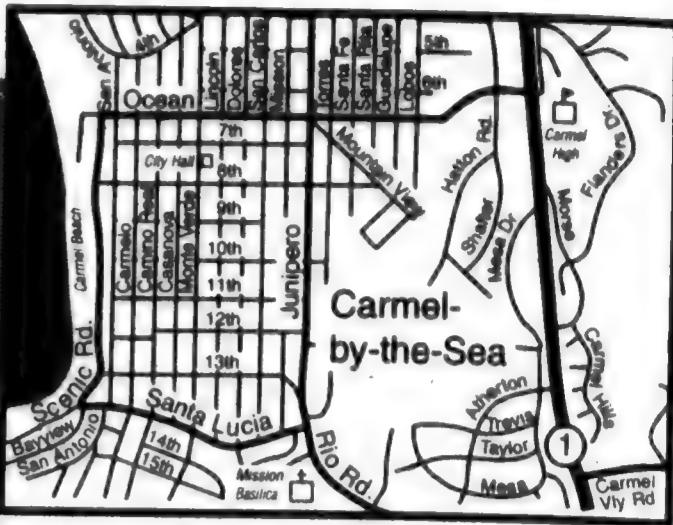
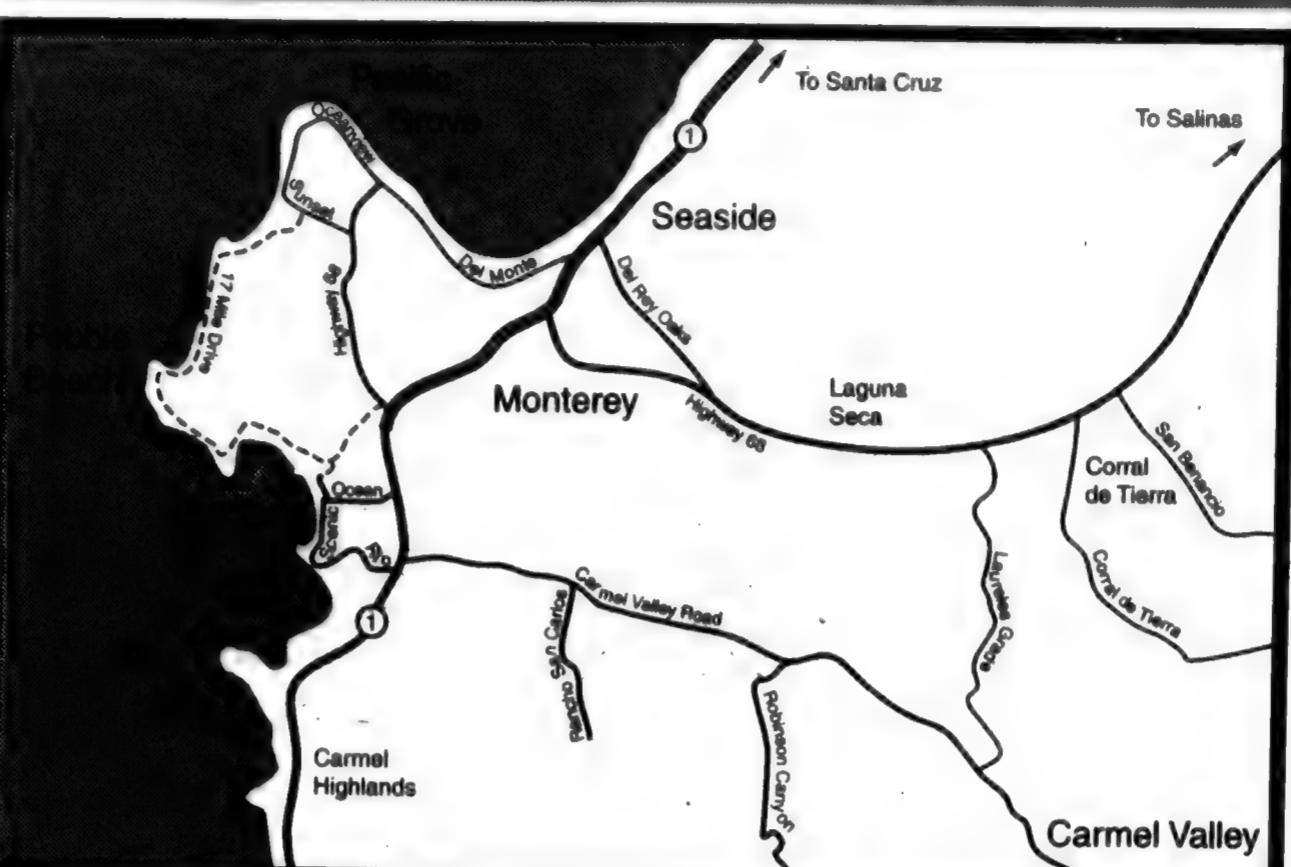
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882 Taylor Street	The Mitchell Group	646-2120
\$570,000	3bd 1.5ba	Sa 1-3 Su 1-3
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\$699,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 1-4
125 Surf Way #432	The Mitchell Group	646-2120
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149 Littlefield Rd	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
\$975,000	4bd 2.5ba	Su 2-4
16 Antler Place	The Mitchell Group	646-2120
\$995,000	3bd 2ba	Su 1:30-3:30
16 Cielo Vista	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
\$995,000	3bd 2ba	Sa 1-4 Su 12-2
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\$1,275,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-4
2 Windsor Rise	Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222
\$1,285,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-3
11 Victoria Vale	The Mitchell Group	646-2120
\$2,775,000	3bd 3ba+gst hs	Su 2-4
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\$1,950,000	4bd 3ba	Su 1-4
SW Corner Monte Verde & 12th	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$1,986,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 1-3 Su 2-4
Lincoln 2 SW of 12th	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-6482	
\$1,995,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa Su 1-4
Monte Verde 4SE of 10th	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$2,150,000	3bd 3ba	Su 1-4
2693 14th Avenue	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$2,195,000	3bd 3ba	Sa Su 2-4
NW Cor Santa Lucia/Camino Real	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-6482	
\$2,675,000	3bd 3.5ba	Sa Su 1-4
2730 Santa Lucia Ave	Carmel	
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\$2,695,000	3bd 2.5ba	Sa 2-4
Lincoln & 13th NE Cor	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2221	
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25519 Hacienda Place	Carmel	
Legacy Real Estate Group	624-3747	
\$3,200,000	2bd 2ba	Sa 12-2:30
2784 Pradera (rain cancels)	Carmel	
The Mitchell Group	624-0136	
\$3,495,000	4bd 3.5ba	Sa Su 1-4
2988 Franciscan Way	Carmel	
Coldwell Banker Del Monte	626-2222	
\$3,950,000	3bd 3.5ba	Su 1-4
26152 Ladera	Carmel	
Alain Pinel Realtors	622-1040	
\$4,995,000	4bd 3ba	Sa Su 1-4
San Antonio 3SE of 2nd	Carmel	
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\$5,995,000	3bd 3ba	Sa Su 2-4
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Simply stunning! This 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom, 1,500 square foot penthouse with serene forest and some bay views is a rare opportunity. Sophisticated and beautifully upgraded, the spacious living room has walls of glass, vaulted ceilings, a wet bar and fireplace. There is also a single car garage and this unit is convenient to the elevator.

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Monte residence.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female driving a blue



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Carmel Valley: Deputies from the marijuana eradication team along with deputies from the NEUCOM unit served a search warrant at an East Garzas Road residence. More than two ounces of marijuana was seized, along with evidence of sales and cultivation of marijuana. The resident was lodged in the county jail.

contained victim's CDL, several credit cards and approximately \$350 in miscellaneous U.S. currency. Item last seen by victim while dining at a Fifth Avenue restaurant on 11/04/03.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Victim reported losing a custom-designed yellow metal ring with white gemstones clustered in a raised mounting. She believes the ring may have slipped from her finger while shopping in the business district on 11/04/03.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Dispatched to a call of a moving truck blocking the roadway at Mission and Third at 0938 hours. Contacted a female who said she was moving out of her apartment and needed to park on the street. She thought it was OK to park in the street while loading. She was informed the truck was blocking the whole southbound lane and cars couldn't get through. She agreed to move the truck and apologized for the inconvenience.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female stated she just arrived in the area and was befriended by a male subject during a dinner engagement in Carmel Valley. Since then, he has called on various occasions and she has accepted dinner invitations. She said she is interested in him as a friend, not as a romantic partner. Recently she saw a vehicle with a black cargo rack drive

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past her residence on various occasions. She did not know if it was him but hypothesized it was. She feels somewhat uncomfortable about him knowing where she lives. She acknowledged it was possible he might have followed her home after one of their outings.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver of a white 1994 Ford van making a right turn sideswiped a white 2002 Cadillac parked on Eighth at the corner of Lincoln at 1205 hours.

Carmel area: Robbery at a Mid Valley Center business. A male transient, age 42, entered a video store and demanded cash. He went behind the counter and opened two drawers and took an undisclosed amount of cash. Witnesses observed him enter a waiting taxi cab. Deputies responding to the scene observed the taxi cab driving north on Los Laureles Grade near Robley Road. A traffic stop was conducted and the passenger was identified as the suspect. He was taken into custody and booked into Monterey County Jail.

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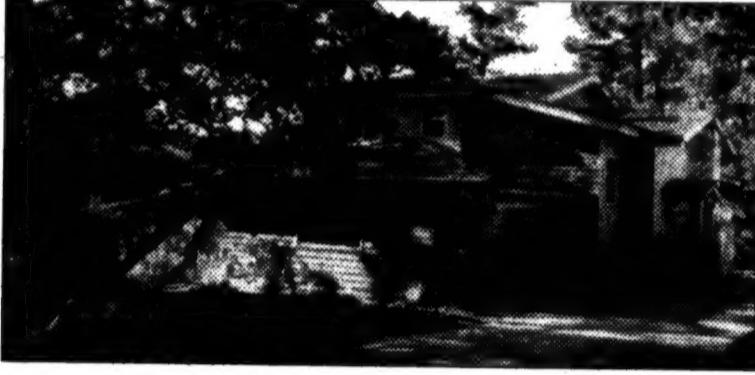
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Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female at Mission and Fourth requested contact in reference to a perceived threatening phone call from her soon-to-be-ex-husband. She advised her husband was threatening her with an arrest for documents she took with her when they separated three months ago. She showed the documents, which appeared to belong to her. The phone message left by the male was played and no valid threats were observed. He was later contacted and claimed she had taken documents that

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contained his name and social security number while they were residing in Marina. He was counseled on how to contact major

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credit reporting companies to ensure she could not open new credit accounts through use of his information. They were both provided information on completing the divorce process.

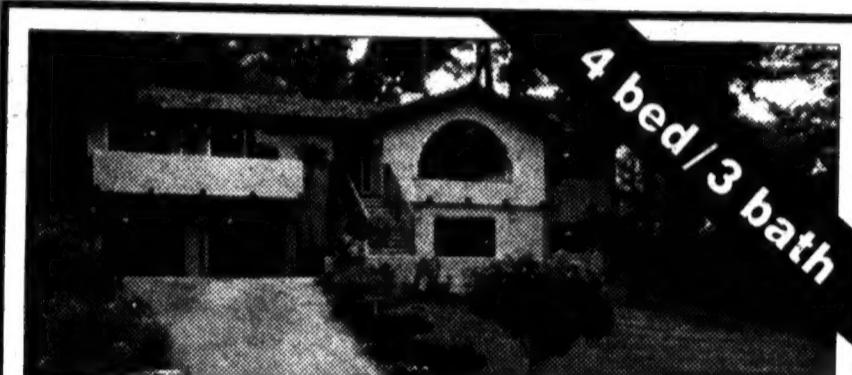
Carmel-by-the-Sea: Flanders Drive resident, 18, unemployed, arrested at Rio Road and Oliver for driving under the influence with a blood alcohol content greater than .08 percent. Vehicle, a gray 1994 Toyota pickup, was parked at Carmel Chevron.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Driver sideswiped a green 1993 Honda Accord parked on Sixth at Monte Verde, then left the scene. No suspect information.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Forgery reported at a San Carlos Street liquor store. Suspect used distraction to steal \$200 in currency and consumable goods.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female called to report her daughter had not eaten in three days and believed she may be in failing health and unable to care for herself. Contact made with the daughter at Monte Verde and Ninth. She was found to be in poor health and agreed to go to CHOMP for medical attention. Courtesy escort provided.

Carmel Valley: Theft of chickens from a Prado del Sol residence.



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circumstances with are occurring or have occurred at her Carmel residence. She has been in contact with her ex-husband; however, he has not been candid with her about any aspect of his business situation. Counselor.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Shoplifting reported at a San Carlos art gallery. Suspect entered through unlocked door during business hours and used distraction to steal \$9,800 worth of miscellaneous items.

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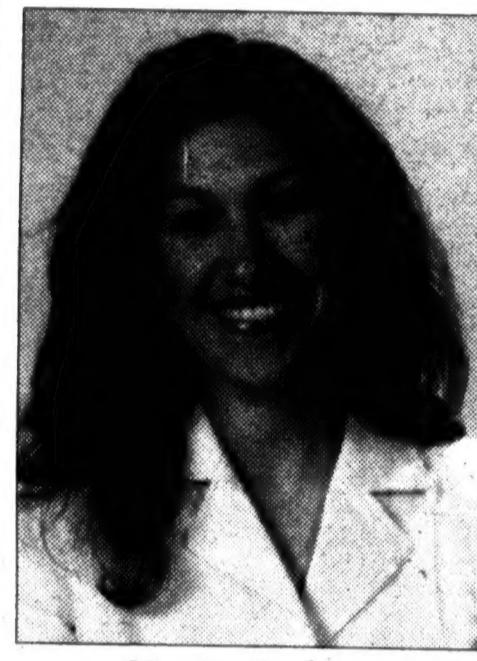
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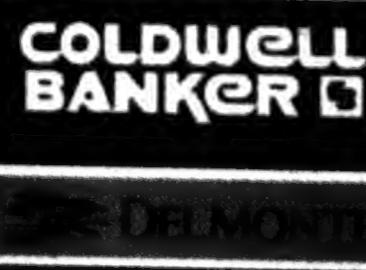
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ADOBÉ HACIENDA! Never before on the market, this charming immaculate home is near tennis courts and Carmel shops. With 2 bedrooms plus a den, 2 baths, huge family room, breakfast nook, and hot tub on the patio. \$835,000.



WALK IN THE PARK! A fabulous remodeled & restored 3-bedroom, 3-bath adobe home on two large park-like lots near Hatton Fields! Charm of authentic adobe-style home with comforts of a like-new house, this remodeled, single-level home has it all. \$1,595,000.

CARMEL MEADOWS DELIGHT! Sweeping views of the Santa Lucia Mountains and the artichoke fields below. Impeccably kept, this charming home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, deck, updated kitchen, decks, and flower-filled front patio. A home to enjoy! \$1,150,000.



STONECAPE MASTERPIECE! A gracious stone entry patio leads to a Carmel-stone home with leaded-glass windows and a rolled-edge roof. Add coved ceilings, 2 bedrooms, den, limestone bathrooms, three fireplaces & oak floors. Deck with gas firepit & gardens on 2 lots. \$3,175,000.

OCEANVIEW HIDEAWAY! Views of Point Lobos and the forest greet you from the main living areas of this open and airy 4-bedroom, 3-bath Mediterranean home high on a hill. Includes master bedroom with ocean-view balcony, sunroom, and separate guest apartment. \$1,595,000.

PERFECTION WITH FLAIR! This exquisite home blends style, quality and livability with 3 bedrooms, 3 baths and 2200 sq. ft. Highlights include Carmel-stone hand-chipped entry, exposed beam ceilings, antique pine floors, and elegant master suite with library & balcony. \$2,250,000.

CARMEL VALLEY



QUAIL MEADOWS TRANQUILITY! Enjoy a serene three-acre setting in a prestigious gated community minutes from Carmel. The casually elegant English country-style home includes a light interior, gourmet kitchen, den, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and 3 fireplaces. \$2,950,000.

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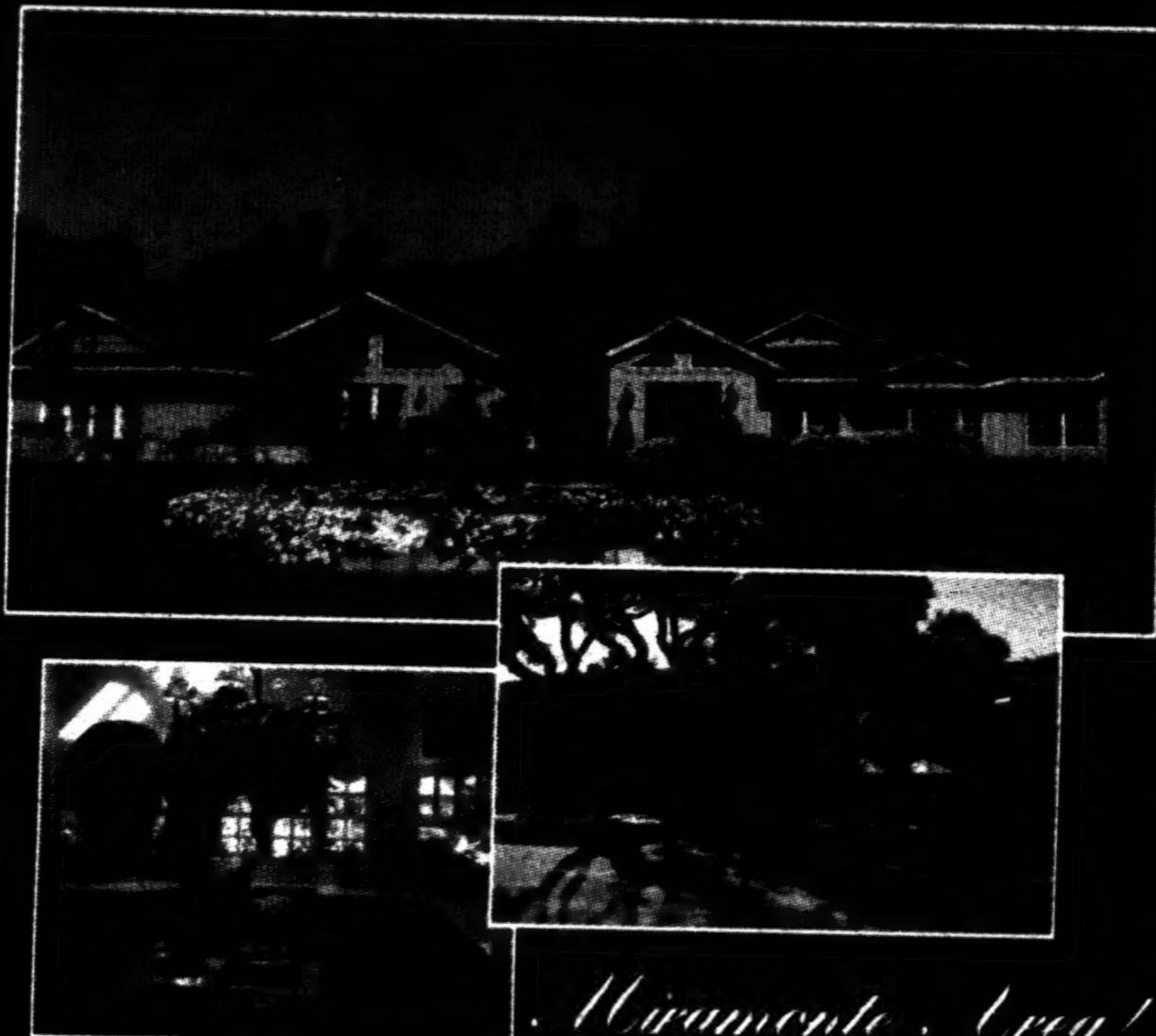
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Miramonte, Area!

Located in the Miramonte neighborhood is a truly elegant home with beautiful French country touches on 1.9 fenced and gated acres. This 4-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath, 3860 sq. ft. home has been completely remodeled and landscaped to perfection. Enjoy the swimming pool, lush landscaping, well privacy, and views of Garland Park. \$3,250,000.

VIEWS ABOUND! This light and airy one-story home is in pristine condition. Located in sunny Mid-Valley with a private master suite plus 2 bedrooms and 1 bath, and an office. There are expansive decks both front and rear with expansive views of the Santa Lucia Mountains. \$849,000.

CAREFREE LIVING! in this C.V. Ranch residence of 2400 square feet. The treetop setting among mature oaks affords cherished privacy and lovely valley views. This end unit offers 3 bedroom suites, den, vaulted ceilings, excellent storage, and double car garage. \$850,000.

MONTEREY



SUNBELT BEAUTY! Enjoy gorgeous views past Pasadera Golf Course to the ocean beyond from this Bay Ridge-area home. On two forested acres, this well-designed and constructed, 4400 sq. ft. home has much to offer including a studio with private entrance. \$1,185,000.

FEELING OF ITALY! Exquisite design with dramatic details. Open kitchen flows to the dining area and out onto the deck overlooking the Bay. Three-bedroom, 2-bath home with large separate living area. \$995,000.

SKYLINE BAY VIEWS! This pristine, modern, 3-bedroom, 2-1/4-bath home is on a quiet cul-de-sac in Skyline Forest. Offering a living/dining room combo, kitchen with cozy fireplace

area, family room, office, and Monterey Bay view master suite. \$1,275,000.

BAY RIDGE



DISCOVER THE PLEASURES! This 3900+ sq. ft., 3-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath Spanish-style home set on two acres is "picture perfect." Offering a new kitchen with Corian counters and lovely cherry-wood cabinets. Master suite with serene views and adjoining study. \$1,575,000.

PEBBLE BEACH

COUNTRY CLUB FAMILY HOME! A newer home located between MPCC and Spyglass Hill Golf Course. Spacious & flexible floor plan: main level with primary living areas, 2 bedrooms & 2 baths; lower level with 2 bedrooms & bath and family den with wet bar. \$1,495,000.

"SEA MIST!" Across from MPCC's 9th hole, a thoughtfully remodeled single-level, 3-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath home with rare imported slate, hardwood floors, Carmel-stone fireplace, numerous skylights, a gourmet kitchen and much more. Lush gardens. \$2,495,000.

CAPE COD CONTEMPORARY! Overlooking forest views, this wonderful 3-bedroom, 2-bath home has a sunny patio, greenbelt view decks, cathedral ceilings, plank wood floors, efficient kitchen and sunroom. Upgrades and a convenient location make this a great value! \$1,150,000.

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LIVING AT THE LODGE! This privately located, single-level townhouse above The Lodge is a special offering. These homes are rarely on the market - much less in this condition. With 3 bedrooms, 4 baths, family room, solarium, and separate guest quarters. \$2,675,000.

OCEAN & FAIRWAY SCENES! Views to the ocean are seen from this pleasant home fronting the 15th fairway of MPCC's Shore Course. Offering 3 bedrooms, 3-1/2 baths, den, sun room, and separate dining room. Build or remodel your Pebble Beach dream! \$2,750,000.



"RAM HILL!" On the crest of a 1.5-acre parcel with outstanding ocean views, and scenes of Cypress Point fairways, and dunes is this meticulously cared for 3-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath home. Landscaped grounds, generator and 3-car garage. \$4,500,000.

POSTCARD VIEWS OF CARMEL BAY! Looking over the 6th hole of Pebble Beach Golf Links onto ocean and Carmel Point views sits this well-built home on over one prime acre. Elevated floor plan with 4 bedrooms & 4 baths. Fenced and landscaped behind gates. \$4,395,000.

PACIFIC GROVE

MARGARET LAWREY HOUSE 1887! This charming Victorian with covered front porch, tall windows and super in-town and near-beach location is the essence of Pacific Grove. Interior has been updated and the 2-bedroom, 2-bath home has been freshly painted. \$724,000.



HISTORIC FOUR-PLEX! Built in 1926 as the Pacific Grove Lodge, this unique offering includes four well-maintained units tastefully decorated, and some ocean views. On a 60'x120' street-to-street lot, just two blocks to beach or downtown. \$1,495,000.

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